

DRYS' TESTIFY; AWAIT REPORT

Will Exhume Millionaire's Body

POLICE TO SIFT DEATH OF WEALTHY CHICAGOAN

Authorities Start Exhaustive Investigation In McClintock Case

DEMISE STARTLES ON DAY SET FOR WEDDING

Bride-to-Be Beneficiary of Will to Extent of \$8000 Annual Payment

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—An exhaustive investigation was under way here today into the death of William M. McClintock, "the millionaire orphan," who died while his sweetheart waited at the door with a marriage license. The body had been ordered exhumed and probably will be in the hands of doctors and chemists later today.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court, and Coroner Oscar Wolff are directing the investigation, being made as the result of requests from numerous sources to determine the causes leading up to the death.

"Billy" McClintock died on December 4 from typhoid, according to the announcement. Miss Isabelle Pope, 19, childhood sweetheart of "Billy," and a minister waited at the youth's door to go through the marriage ceremony, but death prevented.

Miss Pope, pretty and one of the best known members of the exclusive North Shore social set, announced that she would assist the police in their investigation of the mysterious death.

Miss Pope revealed today that she had been in frequent conference with Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court, chief instigator of the investigation. Olson was an intimate friend of the McClintocks and he also has taken a keen interest in the girl.

The girl will be one of seven or eight witnesses whom State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Coroner Oscar Wolff plan to summon later in the day in their inquiry as to whether some other cause than typhoid killed the millionaire youth.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster parents of the youth, will be questioned when they return from their visit to New Mexico, Crowe said.

Body To Be Exhumed

Crowe's assistants will have the body of McClintock exhumed some time today. They went before Justice Swanson of the circuit court for an order, but he said the case was too important and asked them to have Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court handle the matter.

Attorney Robert H. Stoll, representing the Shepherds, also appeared and said his clients would be glad to undergo examination.

Dr. Rufus B. McClintock's last and fatal illness, issued a statement on the death as follows:

"To every appearance the death of William McClintock was due to a severe case of hemorrhagic typhoid. The illness was diagnosed by Dr. James D. Herrick and myself. McClintock had eaten oysters and we believed that it was in this manner that he had contracted the disease. His death occurred, as we figured, on the sixteenth or seventeenth day after the infection."

Justice Olson is one of the leading spirits in the investigation. For many years he was an intimate of the McClintock family, and when the boy's mother died, Olson promised to take an active interest in the orphan.

May Exhume Mother's Body

The justice's brother, a physician, at the request of the mother, also acted as Billy's physician up to about four years ago, when the doctor died. Justice Olson said he felt the remains of the mother also should be exhumed and examined. Olson gave no reason for this, simply stating he felt a thorough examination should be made along the line. Coroner Wolff is making inquiries.

Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock the mother, died in 1909.

The Shepherds joined the McClintock home early in the life of

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Girl Happy to Be Arrested At Christmas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Joyce Waie, 21, is happy that she was arrested in Downey Sunday night, for tomorrow she will have the first real Christmas that she has had in eleven years.

The girl, who was arrested for wearing men's clothing, told her story in the sheriff's office here of how she had been an orphan and alone in the world since she was 10 years old. "Life to a girl alone," she told a woman deputy, "is not easy, and I thought I could get along better in a man's suit of clothes."

Captain J. L. Harrod of the sheriff's office, upon hearing the girl's story, took her to his home and began looking for a place for her to work. But before she starts to work Miss Waie is assured of a real family Christmas tree, a big dinner with all the trimmings, and a day of happiness with Harrod's family.

FINE PISTOL IS PRESENTED COUNTY SHERIFF

Christmas is over. That is, so far as the sheriff's office is concerned, because the "boys" have given their Christmas present to Sheriff Sam Jernigan and Miss Cora Kurrie, and to them, that's Christmas.

There was a little wavering of his voice from emotion when Sheriff Jernigan opened his package, and found therein a beautiful, silver mounted Colt .45 caliber pistol and words failed him in telling his men of his appreciation. The gift was one of the prettiest seen in Santa Ana this year, in its line, and rumors have it that the price ran well into three figures.

The pistol is pearl handled and hand carved. It was special made at the Colt factory for Sheriff Jernigan and bears his name and the date engraved on the handle.

The present was presented by E. E. French, following a short talk made by Coroner Brown, who referred to Sheriff Jernigan as an "unselfish, broad-minded man who through his leadership has created only harmony throughout the office and who, through his courage makes friends at every turn. We all recognize the efficiency of the man and so the boys have bought a little gift for him, the boys whom he will always find ready to stand by him and protect him at all times."

Miss Kurrie was presented with a very handsome wrist watch by members of the force, the band on which was given by "Pop" Warner, head of the state motorcycle police.

Short talks were made by Sheriff Jernigan and Miss Kurrie after receiving their gifts, in which they praised the department. Names on the card which was inclosed with the present to Jernigan were: E. E. French, G. E. McCallan, D. E. Adams, S. J. Scott, J. H. Ryan, H. J. Zabel, C. D. Brown, Judge Landell, Orin Moncrief, C. D. Flower, H. S. Warner, F. G. Yoder, J. L. Elliott, Louis Heffner, Walter Meyer and Cora M. Kurrie.

Former Mayor May Get Federal Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Action from the White House was awaited today in the appointment of a new United States attorney for the Los Angeles district, resigned Senator Samuel Shortridge of California has recommended S. W. McNabb, attorney and former mayor of San Bernardino, Calif., for the position, but thus far the White House has made no recommendation.

Gives Speeders Xmas Clemency

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Hailed into court on speeding charges, 200 motorists were given suspended sentences by Judge Samuel R. Blake, who assessed no fines.

"Keep the money you were going to pay in fines and buy some worthwhile Christmas presents," the justice admonished.

EIGHT DIE IN ENGLISH AIR CRASH

Burn to Death When Plane Ignites on Leaving Air-drome on Paris Flight

CROYDON, England, Dec. 24.—Eight persons were killed at the Croydon air-drome here today when a London-Paris passenger airplane burst into flames and crashed to the ground.

The machine caught fire and fell shortly after starting for Paris. Among those killed in the crash was Dr. Barbosa Lima of Brazil, who was starting for Switzerland. The airplane, which was seen to burst into flames as it soared above the air-drome here, came down at Haling Downs, a short distance from the starting field.

Rescuers rushed to the scene in automobiles and afoot. The plane's passengers were burned to death, however, before the first of the rescuers reached the wreckage.

It is believed no Americans were among the victims. When the flaming plane struck the ground its nose was buried deep in the frozen earth. Everything that could burn was destroyed.

Officials at the air-drome this afternoon told the United Press that there were no citizens of the United States aboard the death plane.

LONDON-PARIS ROUTES FIRST TO BE STARTED

The London-Paris air service is one of the oldest of the European routes. It has been in constant operation for more than four years and up to a short time ago it had been the boast that no lives had been lost while making flights across the English channel between the two main capitals of the Old World.

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Register Will Not Publish Christmas Day

The Register will not be published tomorrow. Suspension of publication for the day is made in order that employees of the paper may enjoy with their families the many pleasing incidents of Christmas day at home.

The 126 little merchants who distribute the Register to its large family of readers also will be given opportunity to pass the full day with their families.

BANDITS LOOT TWO TOWNS; GET MUCH COIN

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24.—Bandits sacked the towns of Britten and Paradise near here today obtaining loot valued at thousands of dollars.

Two banks, twelve stores, the postoffice and the railroad station were looted at Paradise, a town of 1500 population.

At Britten, a town of 600 population, the bandits robbed the postoffice, one bank and the railroad station.

Paradise is fifty miles northeast of Dallas and Britten is twenty-five miles south.

The bandits worked with precision and extreme quiet, none of the citizenry in either town being aroused.

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FRENCH WILL NOT GIVE UP COLOGNE YET

Statement Today Supports Contentment of British Regarding Evacuation

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French cabinet announced today it will be impossible for the allies to evacuate Cologne by January 10.

This confirms information obtained exclusively by the United Press on Tuesday when it was learned that Germany will be informed of the allies' intentions after the meeting of the council of ambassadors on Friday.

The treaty of Versailles called for evacuation of the first zone of occupied Germany, which embraces Cologne, five years after the pact, became effective. Thus British troops, who have occupied Cologne on behalf of the allies, were due to leave January 10, provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations.

A report of the inter-allied commission which has been investigating disarmament in Germany, was to the effect that requirements of the treaty had not been met. Accordingly the British will not evacuate Cologne.

GERMANS TERM ALLIED STAND AS "PRETEXT"

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Allied failure to evacuate Cologne is based on a "pretext" and "constitutes a breach of the Versailles treaty which will make it difficult for any German government to carry on," Dr. Mark, German chancellor pro tem, said in an interview today.

Canyon Road Opening Is Stressed

J. L. McBride, superintendent of county highways, today again directed attention of motorists to the fact that the Santa Ana Canyon road to Corona, Riverside and San Bernardino will be open to traffic tomorrow.

The road was opened at 3 p. m., today, and will be closed again Friday at 7 a. m.

McBride said that contractors engaged in rebuilding the highway between the Orange county line and Corona had opened the road for the one day to accommodate persons wishing to travel between points in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties on Christmas.

BELIEVE GIRL FOUND IN BAY WAS MURDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The body of a girl found in the bay here early today, set police to work on what appeared to be a murder mystery.

The girl, well dressed and with letters indicating she was of more than usual culture, apparently had been beaten to death and then thrown into the bay. She was tentatively identified as Agnes Burke.

A note found on the body indicated that her uncle was T. H. Burke, Mechanicsville, N. Y., that a sister, name not known, lives at 1442 East 113th street, Cleveland, Ohio, and that she had once lived at 941 South Figueroa, Los Angeles.

GIRL NOT KNOWN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Agnes Burke, thought to have been murdered in San Francisco, left Los Angeles November 3, last, the United Press was told today by secretaries at the Young Women's Christian association, where she received her mail.

The young woman gave a forwarding address as 1315 Folk street, San Francisco.

The Y. W. C. A. authorities said they knew nothing about her, and that she only obtained her mail here for a short time.

WOMAN MAY DIE, ROBBERY RESULT

AZUSA, Calif., Dec. 24.—Bound to her bed and gagged by robbers who set fire to the house and fled, Mrs. Mary Burpee, 59, a widow, was near death today when neighbors rushed in and carried her to safety.

Two men, who confronted her with a demand for money, tied her to the bed and set fire to window curtains when they could find but \$25 in the room.

J. C. Young, a neighbor, heard the roaring flames and hurried to the rescue. He broke a bone in his foot while trying to kick down the door, but forced an entrance and carried Mrs. Burpee to safety.

The house was burned to the ground.

Gasoline On His Beard; Pipe; Wow

WEST MONROE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Theodore McGooch, an onion grower, vowed when he started painting his farm buildings that he would not shave until the job was finished. Then he had three weeks' growth of beard, matted with much paint. McGooch suggested gasoline to soften the beard, and the family fluster gave of its life blood for the purpose. While waiting for the softening he sat down and started to light his pipe. There was an explosion, but the matted beard saved his life.

Must Wed Again To Get Passport

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although married 35 years and blessed with two grandchildren, Pierre Montulet and his wife, Sophie, were remarried at Long Branch, N. J., to enable them to revisit Holland, their native home. Montulet was able to show the list of cabin passengers on the steamer he and his bride came over in after their marriage, yet he was unable to furnish a marriage certificate, and a passport was denied by the custom officer unless they rewed.

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The final announcement was completed by a man who had adroitly wormed his way to the auctioneer's stand, and just before the hammer fell and the word "gone" was pronounced, snatched the watch and ran. After him ran J. Sidney Wolff and so swiftly that within a block he had chased the fugitive into the arms of a patrolman.

The prisoner, who said he was Robert David, Bayonne, was held for trial in Special Sessions on a charge of larceny.

KLAN HEAD TESTIMONY CREATES NO JURY STIR

Grand Jurors Fail to Give Hint Action Will Be Taken on Rum Inquiry

WITNESSES ARE MEEK AS THEY LEAVE ROOM

District Attorney Predicts That Little More Will Be Heard of Matter

WHILE SILENCE was maintained officially today with reference to proceedings of the county grand jury yesterday when the Rev. Leon Myers, of Anaheim, William Starbuck and Albert J. Stuelke, of Fullerton, appeared at the demand of District Attorney A. P. Nelson, speculation was given full sway.

Viewing the lack of indications that the grand jury contemplates any official action, the unofficial view today was that previously stated charges of the Rev. Mr. Myers and his fellow Klan leaders, made against various public officials, had either been withdrawn yesterday or had "fallen flat" under the light of public investigation, if the secret inquiry of the grand jury could be called that.

There was no hint forthcoming that the grand jury would take action upon anything that was laid before it. Meanwhile the public was forced to await the filing of the grand jury report to learn whether the proceedings yesterday would be reported to the public. The jury report is not expected until after the holidays.

Further indication that charges against public officials were not substantiated yesterday was inferred from a statement today by District Attorney Nelson.

"I cannot, of course, comment upon the grand jury proceedings," said Nelson, "but I can say this much: The Rev. Mr. Myers and his associates left the grand jury room very meekly and I predict that very little more will be heard from them with reference to charges against public officials."

MAY AGAIN SEIZE ANGELES AQUEDUCT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Rumors of another seizure of the Los Angeles aqueduct by Owens Valley residents were admitted today by water department officials.

According to reports, the capture is scheduled for Saturday of this week, influenced by asserted inability of Owens Valley folk to obtain a satisfactory settlement of their difficulties with the city.

William Mulholland, chief engineer of the aqueduct, admitted that such rumors had reached him, coming "direct from the valley."

Increase Power of Radio Station

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Increased from 500 watts to 1600 watts, radio KFI, broadcasting station atop the Earl C. Anthony building here, will but its enlarged equipment in operation December 30, it was announced today.

The station has a potential capacity of 5,000 watts, but on ordinary occasions will operate at the smaller figure.

The new plant will cost \$125,000 it was said.

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The Shepherds and the Holy Child



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We Extend

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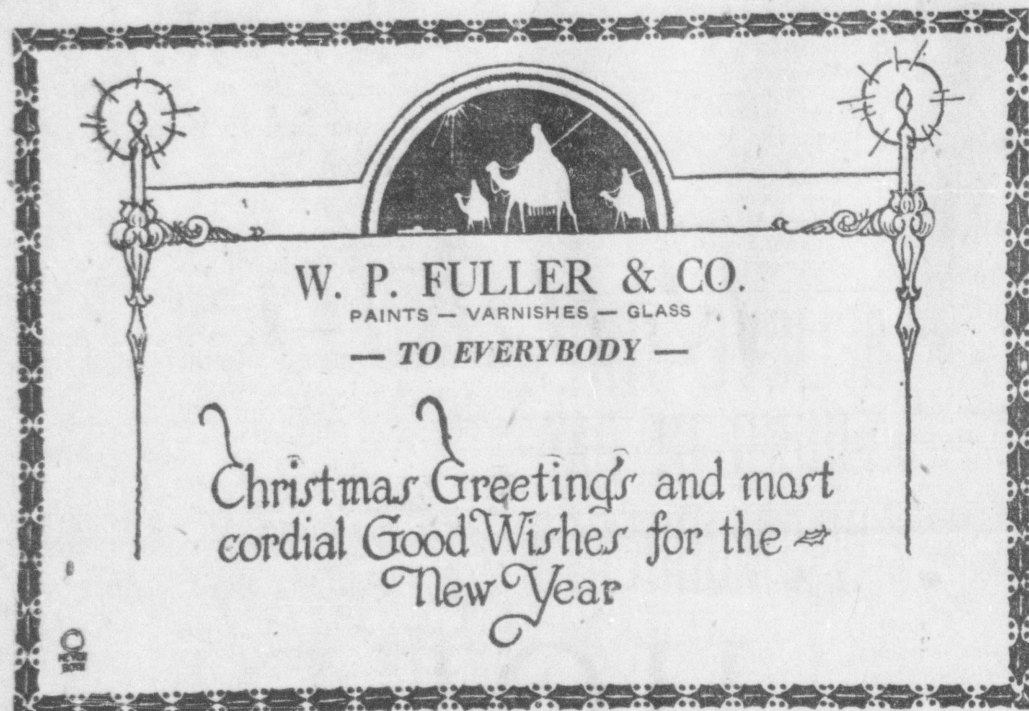
And at the beginning of a New Year we wish to thank our many, many friends and customers for their hearty patronage.

A patronage in 1924 that has warranted a new plant. One in which to serve you better in 1925.

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APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY COURTESIES AND
TOKENS OF FAITH YOU HAVE
ACCORDED US DURING THE YEAR
NOW CLOSING

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU
JOY AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY

SAM STEIN'S STATIONERY STORE
—OF COURSE—

ELI H. SINGER, Mgr.
307 WEST FOURTH ST.

SANTA ANA



Greetings

We're always glad when Christmas-time comes 'round again! For it gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for our good will and friendship, and to thank you for the business you have sent our way in the past.

May this Christmas bring you all the many things your heart desires, and the New Year prove a full twelve-months of Happiness and Prosperity.

MOLLRING'S

201 East Fourth Street
SANTA ANA



EAGLE BADGES ARE GIVEN TWO SCOUTS

Robert Finch, of Fullerton, and Angelo Mollica of Huntington Beach, are today the proud owners of Eagle badges. They were awarded the coveted prizes at the Orange county Boy Scout fair in the old gas company office last night.

Olive troop No. 1 won the bronze plaque donated by D. Eymann Huff for the most complete troop exhibit. Howard Bould, of Westminster, won the first prize for the best individual exhibit. His reward was field glasses. Clyde Fairbairn is scoutmaster.

Dudley Smith, holder of the world's record for friction fire-building, was present at the fair yesterday to help scouts with their problems. He gave a demonstration at the Anaheim Kiwanis club's meeting yesterday and today gave a similar demonstration at the Orange Lions club's luncheon.

Scout Executive Roland E. Dye expressed himself as well pleased with the fair. The scouts of Orange county expressed keen interest in the fair, he said.

The winner of the "riddle of the sands" mystery has not been decided, Mr. Dye said.

2 HOLDUPS MARK NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Two young white men, neatly dressed and wearing caps, held up and robbed J. T. Wilson, 25, real estate dealer, of a gold watch and chain and \$6 in money, at 12:15 a.m. today, as he was returning from the annual "Elks" High Jinks, to his home at 719 Cypress street, according to a report made to the city police early today. The hold-up was made at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and the men were not masked, according to the report.

Descriptions of the men were obtained by police from Wilson, and "local talent" is thought to have been responsible for the crime. No arrests have been made.

Both men carried revolvers, which they flashed on Wilson, forcing him to put his hands above his head while his pockets were rifled.

Allen Nelson, Huntington Beach man, reported to Huntington Beach police officials early today that he was held up at the point of a pistol by two youthful Mexicans at 9:15 p. m. yesterday and \$38 in cash was taken from him. The holdup was staged on the Garden Grove road near the Orange county hospital, according to a report filed with Sheriff Sam Jernigan, today.

The Mexicans were well dressed and were driving a touring car, according to the police. A short revolver held in the hands of one of the youths kept Nelson's hands in the air while the other Mexican searched him.

Both youths ranged from 21 to 22 years in age and one was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, the other about 5 feet 9 inches, according to the report.

\$1500 DAMAGE DONE BY BLAZE

An approximate damage of \$1500 was done in a fire which partially destroyed the apartment house belonging to W. H. Crawford, at 718 East First street last night at 9:55 o'clock, when a blaze, thought to have started in the attic, from spontaneous combustion, menaced the entire building for almost an hour, before firemen from Central station were able to control the flames.

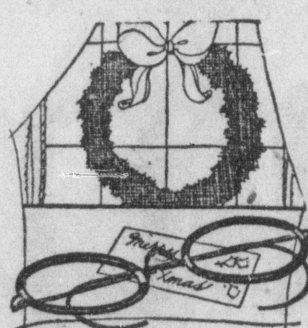
The house is a two story frame affair, and with a stiff wind blowing, the flames had gained a steady headway before an alarm was turned in. Most of the furniture and belongings of the two families in the building, that of George and Melvin Crawford, sons of the owner, were saved.

The first large fire in Santa Ana in several months, an unusually large crowd gathered at the scene to watch the firemen at work.

An old superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas day.

Enough electricity is released by one flash of lightning to supply a great city like New York with light and power for several minutes.

Eat Christmas dinner at Golden Lion Cafe, Huntington Beach. 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. \$1.25.



Merry
Christmas!

—and many, many
thanks for the patronage
tendered me during
the past year.

In 1925 I will strive
give an even greater
measure of service.

**DR. LOUIS J.
ELWOOD**
Modern Optometry
106 East Fourth St.

BANDITS LOOT TWO TOWNS IN TEXAS

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open with sledge hammers.

The safe in the Britten station, which contained \$25,000, was carted into the street, where it was discovered this morning.

Both the First National and Peoples' state bank at Paradise were entered. Bank officials have not determined their loss.

Loss of the First State bank, Britten, cannot be determined until the safe is reopened.

In carrying out the robbery, the bandits displaced the combination so that the vault door locked when it was closed. Twenty-five thousand dollars was in the safe.

Most of the safes contained Tuesday's Christmas receipts. Apparently the bandits composed one gang which split into two sections, one going to Britten, the other to Paradise.

The wholesale looting started about midnight, police say they believe. The number of safes opened and buildings entered led to the belief that at least twenty men composed the gang.

Losses of some of the stores will be little, police said. The heaviest losses will be incurred by the banks and the postoffices, they said.

Citizenry of both towns massed in the public squares, hastily formed posses and started on blind trails after the bandits. The trails will lead to Dallas and Fort Worth, they believe. The robberies, the townsmen said they believed, were a sequel to the looting and firing of the town of Valley View, Texas, Monday, where two banks were robbed and the bandits fired the town to temporarily halt pursuit.

The Valley View gang was believed to have been led by Otto Starr, notorious Texas bandit wanted in connection with fifteen different bank robberies.

Starr's name was injected into the hunt today as the posses started after this morning's marauders.

Orders Ex-Wife to Pay Bill Herself

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A French court today ordered Edith Kelly, former wife of Frank G. Gould, to pay immediately for fifty-five pairs of stockings purchased in one month from a Paris shop.

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Billy, acting as supervisors of the place. In 1909 Mrs. McClintock, Billy and Shepherds went to Texas on a visit. Mrs. McClintock became ill and was sent home here, dying several days later. The Shepherds then became guardians of Billy and have acted in that capacity ever since.

Billy was a sickly child, but seemed to gain strength with age, and was thought in robust health when he was taken ill. He attended Dartmouth and was taken ill in the East while at a football game.

Girl Benefits By Will

Miss Pope, who lives in exclusive Evanston, Chicago suburb, is a former co-ed of Northwestern university. The will provides that she shall receive a return of \$3000 a year.

The will is to be probated within a few weeks. Several cousins of Billy, residing in Iowa, retained attorneys to examine the will. This was the first move along the lines of an inquiry.

Coroner Wolff said: "I received several letters and telephone calls which advised that I start an investigation. One of my advisers is a lawyer of prominence in this city. He urged that the body of McClintock be exhumed and subjected to examination."

It was revealed that shortly before McClintock died he took out \$100,000 life insurance with the Equitable Life insurance company of New York. The insurance was payable to the estate. It was made known that payment is being held up pending investigation.

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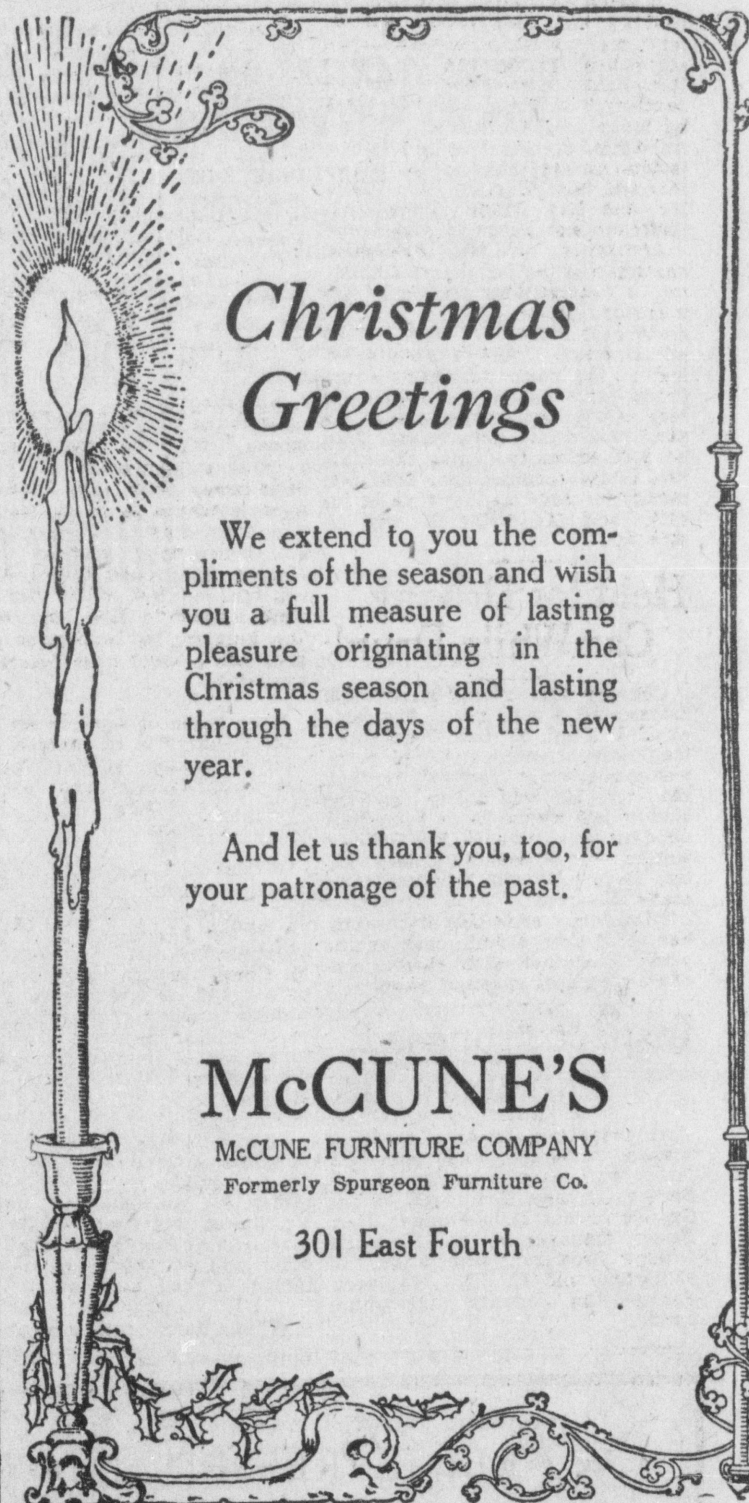
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Weather

Angelenos and Vicinity—Fair and cool tonight and Thursday in exposed places to-morrow.

Southern California—Fair and cool tonight and Thursday. To killing frost.

California—Fair and continued tonight and Thursday; heavy to light frost; moderate easterly winds.

Temperatures for Santa Ana and vicinity for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. today: maximum 55, minimum 40.

Birth Notices

MUSTARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mustard, 1720 West 8th street, a daughter, Doris June, December 23, 1924.

Death Notices

JONES—At his home, in Costa Mesa, Walter S. Jones, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be Friday, December 26th at 10 a. m. from Smith and Tuttle's chapel. Interment Ingwood cemetery, Los Angeles.

REALTORS WILL GO TO FRESNO MEET

A large delegation of Santa Ana realtors and their wives will attend the quarterly meeting of the state directors of the California Real Estate association, to be held January 3 at Fresno, it was learned today at the office of Everett A. White, president of the association. Among those to leave are Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope, Asa Hoffman and Freeman Bloodgood. According to Mr. Bloodgood, chairman of the legislative committee, a considerable portion of the meeting will be devoted to the state real estate act and its administration. Under a recent ruling of the state supreme court, funds derived from the issuance of real estate licenses pertain to the state real estate department. This, he pointed out, will give the state real estate commissioner sufficient money to carry on the work of his office and administer the real estate act.

Held for Driving Car While Drunk

Charged with driving a car while intoxicated, a man giving his name as C. B. Cord, 39, San Diego sales man, was arrested at 10:45 p. m. yesterday, while passing through the city. He was taken to the county jail where he is being held pending arraignment. City Officers Antoine and Mohr, and Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Ed McClellan made the arrest.

Inspect Proposed University Site

An inspection of the proposed branch university site near Fullerton was made today by J. A. Smiley, Orange, president of the Orange county farm bureau; J. A. Prizer, manager of the Placentia Orange Growers' association; of Fullerton, and H. E. Wahlberg, Santa Ana, county agriculture agent.

The Cheerful Cherub

Tomorrow I'll get even
With all those friends
so dear
Who gave me gilded
shoe trees.
And things
like that
last year.



Fraternal Calendar

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News Briefs

T. A. Winbigler, 609 North Main street, Santa Ana, sailed this week on the Dollar-Round-the-World liner President Van Buren on a tour of the world. He will arrive in Honolulu December 27 and after a visit of eight-several around the island will continue across the Pacific to Kobe and thence through the Inland Sea of Japan to Shanghai and Hong Kong. From China he will sail for Manila and follow the route of the Dollar liners to Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles and across the Atlantic to Boston and New York. The last leg of the world tour is through the Panama Canal via Havana to Los Angeles.

Burglars, making an attempt to break into the home of D. H. Storms, 213 East Stanford street at 1:40 a. m. today, were frightened away after they had pried loose a screen on the kitchen window, according to a report on file at the city police station. Officers Hersey, Smith and Elliott, answering the burglar call to the home, were unable to find any trace of the burglar, but evidences of his presence a short time before were available.

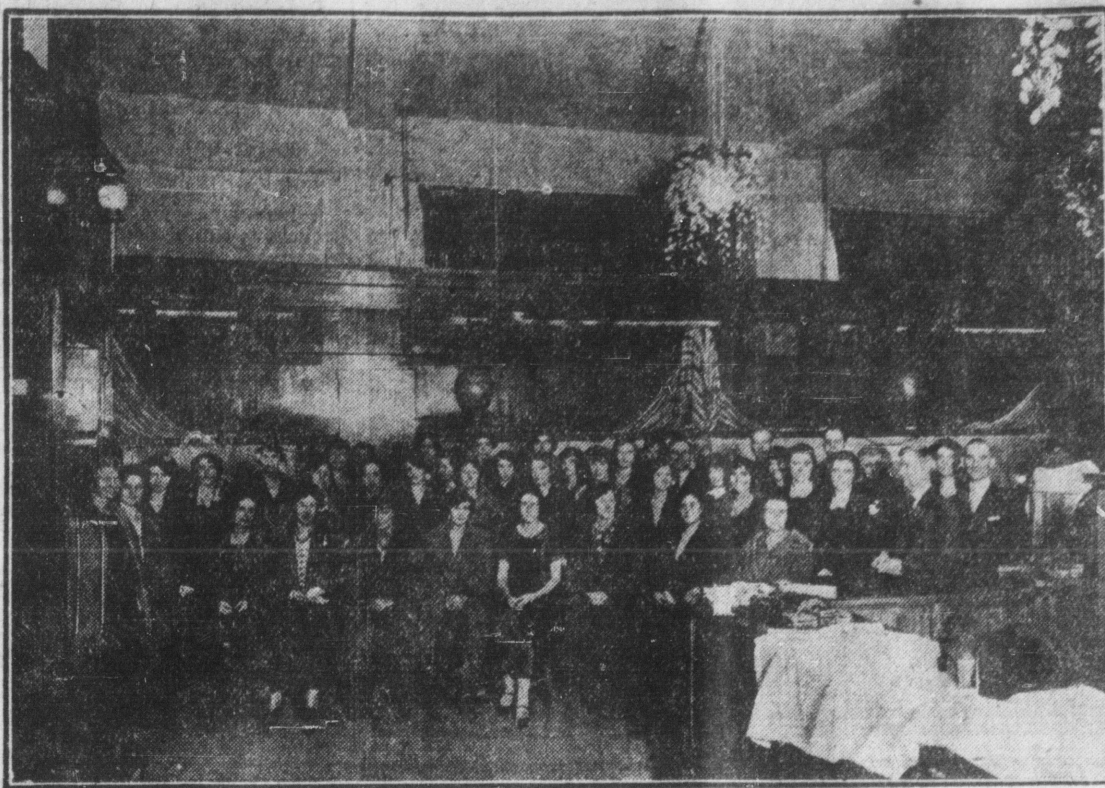
"The Place of Agriculture in Orange County" is the subject of an address which H. E. Wahlberg, county agriculture agent, delivered before the Rotary club of Fullerton today noon.

A tour of inspection of three Los Angeles dairies was made yesterday by Robert Hazard, Wells McCoy, Fred Basse and U. S. Kuffel, Westminster dairy owners, and W. M. Cory, assistant county agricultural agent. Leaving here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the party visited the Adohr and Brant farms near Universal City and the Santa Monica Dairy near Santa Monica.

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Wilbur Barr, of the Barr Lumber

WILL SING AT DAWN OF CHRISTMAS DAY



This is the group of carollers who will sing all the beautiful old songs of Christmas early tomorrow morning, just as the Holy Day dawns over the Santa Ana valley. They are the members of the store force at the Rankin Dry Goods company and have been celebrating the holiday by holding informal concerts at the closing hour of the store, at regular intervals.

Following tomorrow morning's concert for which a piano will be taken to the top of the First National bank building where the songs will be sung, the carollers will assemble at the Ketter confectonery for a Christmas breakfast.

The singing will be through megaphones and the program will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

You And Your Friends

Please Phone or Mail Items

Harold M. Grimes of Big Tree, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Grimes, 608 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kilson are spending the Christmas holidays season with their two sons and families, leaving for Los Angeles Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hopkins of Long Beach and Miss Bess Hopkins of Los Angeles are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Roy Skiles, 815 West Third street to remain during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Agnes Shambaugh, secretary for the county superintendent of schools and Miss Betty Newlands of the McKinley school faculty went to Riverside this afternoon to spend Christmas at the Mission Inn.

Mrs. J. A. Manwaring arrived from Hollywood today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Olive Lopez of 801 East Fifth street. Mr. Manwaring to come tomorrow to join in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young of 1513 North Main street.

Mrs. Alice Turner of 108 East Eleventh street is spending the holidays in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Inch and family. She will remain until after New Year's.

Mrs. William Clark (Irene Miller), was hostess at a jolly little turkey dinner last evening at her home on Portal street, her guests being the Misses Mary Maag, Grace Johnson, Neva Sturdevant, Elizabeth Spahr, Anne and Rose Liebermann Gertrude Somers and Mrs. George Barrott. The home was decked in Christmas emblems with a miniature tree centering the table. The place cards were envelopes containing dainty crepe de chine handkerchiefs; 500 was enjoyed during the evening. Miss Mary Maag taking first prize and Miss Spahr the consolation. Beautiful gifts were exchanged.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's church held the Christmas party at the Liebermann home, 612 French street on Tuesday evening, seventeen members being present. Although the company was small, those attending made up in enthusiasm. A Christmas tree made lovely decoration together with cut flowers, each girl receiving a towel for a gift. Miss Rose Liebermann, Miss Mary Maag and Miss Genevieve Klatt were awarded the prizes for 500.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Harkreader who have been living at Huntington Beach left yesterday on the Santa Fe Missionary to return to their Wellington, Kans. farm, which has been leased for some time.

F. T. Smith, agent for the Santa Fe will spend tomorrow at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Vorne J. Smith, at 526 Lucerne boulevard, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson of 202 South Sycamore street and the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Tustin will go to Los Angeles tomorrow to partake of Christmas turkey at the home of relatives.

Charles Spicer of the Spicer's dry goods store left on the Santa Fe California Limited yesterday for a buying trip to Chicago and New York City. Returning, Mr. Spicer will stop over at Albuquerque, N. M. to visit friends.

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To Large and Small

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YOUR OWN ULSTER

Precisely why the whirligig of fashion has turned again to the double-breasted figure-fitting model like in suits and overcoats is puzzling to explain. It might be ascribed to the same reason why a Pullman sleeper is a place where one cannot sleep or why the discovery of a clam in clam chowder excites surprise. In short, there is no reason about it. The double-breasted, figure-fitting style has vaulted into vogue because, perhaps, it affords a welcome relief from the monotony of the loose-draping, knock-about overcoat of the sporting and Raglan types.

It is all very well for self-appointed fashion arbiters to declare that a man's clothes should drape, rather than fit, but the American's notion of style, unlike the Englishman's, is that a suit or overcoat must set up and set off the figure. This is peculiarly the mission of the double-breasted overgarment. It clings snugly, but not tightly, defining the waistline. Moreover, it is the warmest of coats, because it overlaps in front with two thicknesses of material.

While the double-breasted overcoat is sometimes to be met with a velvet collar, it usually has one of the same material, as pictured in the accompanying sketch. Here you see the 3-button, long-lapel, slim-and-trim military model having a breast pocket, flapped side pockets, set-in sleeves and a rather fullish hang of skirt—44 to 48 inches long—and with a vent in the back, which may be plain or half-belted. This garment is customarily half-lined to lessen the weight. The wide, low-notch collar may be flipped up in a storm.

Always wear a light-colored muffler with your dark-colored overcoat. It lends an aspect of boldness which is engaging and effective. You may choose stripes, plaids or polka dots, as illustrated, which never come into fashion because they never go out of fashion. Always wear your overcoat buttoned for two reasons. It "sets" properly to the figure and its looks sprucier and trimmer than if left unfastened to flap in the wind.

Colors and materials for your town ulster are not suggested, as these are an affair of personal preference rather than of fixed fashion. None but you and your mirror can decide what particular effect you look best in. Therefore, do not cherish preconceived ideas in favor of this or that shade or weave. Try them on. That's the only way to tell.

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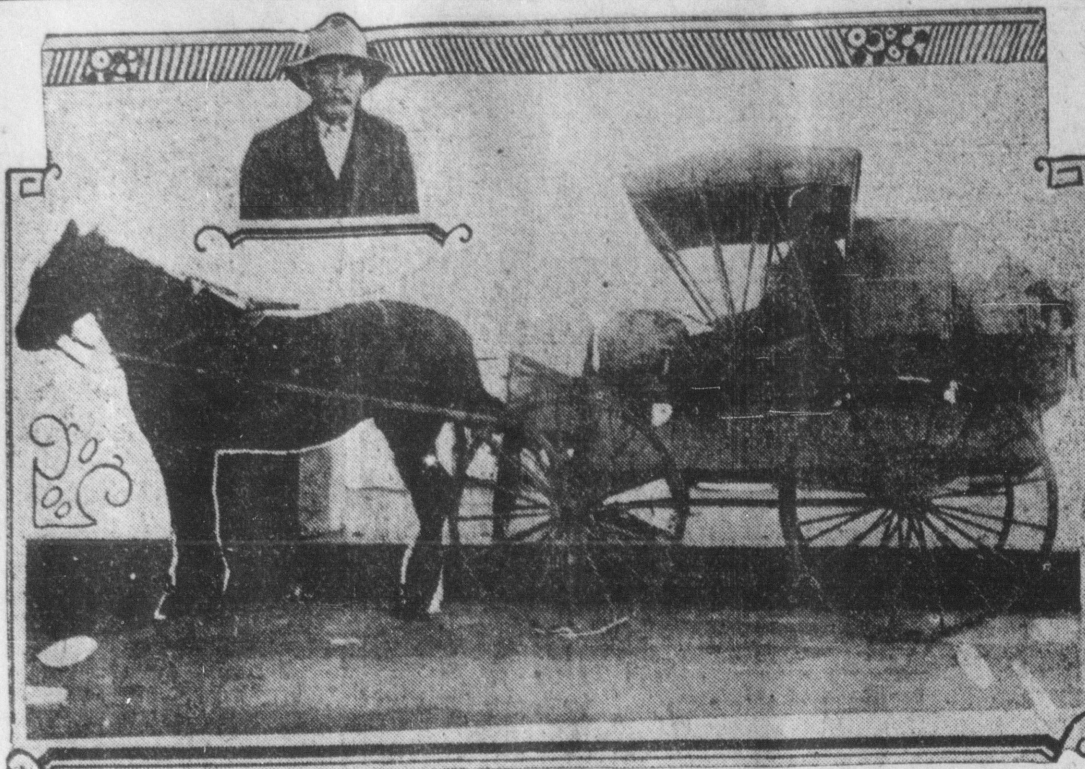
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VETERAN MAIL CARRIER TO RETIRE



Joseph W. Temple made the rounds of route No. 7 for the last time yesterday. After over 15 years in Uncle Sam's service, Temple has relinquished his job to another man. The reason? He has reached the age limit set by postal regulations, 65 years.

In all the years that he has been a faithful post office employee, Temple has traveled in a horse and buggy. And the buggy is the same one that he had when he first started making his rounds. Of course, parts have been replaced, until now one would hardly recognize the original carriage but Temple prefers to know the buggy as the one in which he proudly drove from the post office over 15 years ago.

Route No. 7, approximately 25 miles in length, takes in the Irvine ranch territory. Ranchers, laborers, housewives, schoolchildren, Temple knows them all as friends. And when they were told that their mail would hereafter be delivered by another, not a one but that expressed keen regret that the man who has served them so loyally these years would no more carry route No. 7.

Temple estimates that he has traveled approximately 107,000 miles during the 15 odd years that he has been carrying route No. 7. "A good many miles but I have been happy every mile," he said today, in telling Postmaster T. E. Stephenson and others at the post office good-bye.

Temple came to Santa Ana 23 years ago. He has seen a village of some 6000 people develop into one of the most progressive and thriving communities on the Pacific coast. He recalls that the first carrier in Orange county to use an automobile was R. Earl Elliott. This was about 13 years ago.

The veteran mail carrier lives at 1502 North Broadway. His plans for the future are indefinite.

Today, a new face was seen on route No. 7. Not only a new man, but a different vehicle than formerly brought the mail. Elmer F. Thompson, another faithful servant of Uncle Sam, who is just as anxious to please as his predecessor, has been placed on the route temporarily. He will use an automobile, supplanting the old Dobbin that also has been a faithful servant of Uncle Sam for many years.

Bearing a courtesy title, the daughter of an English peer who died a few years ago earns her living by selling chocolates in a little shop near the House of Parliament.

Whistling for the Crossing

BY NEIL STANLEY

Chicago husband spanked his wife because she made the wrong lead in bridge. This is a news item, not a suggestion.

Man in northern California must get a wife in 30 days or lose a bet of \$1000. It is rumored that certain parties are taking steps to see that he gets \$1000 before the time is up.

Sacramento reports that divorces are on the increase in California. Very unusual.

Substitute For Gas Discovered (Headline in L. A. Examiner.)
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Advice For Those Who Need It
Dear Sir: The girl with whom I have been keeping company refuses to see me and has returned all my letters. Isn't there something that I can do? Ed.

My Dear Ed.: Yes, there is something you can do all right. Any married man can tell you.

Be that as it may, there is not a popcorn stand owner in Santa Ana named Pop Corn.

But on the other hand, there is a chicken hatcher at Tustin named Will Hatch.

"Just a boy who never grew up," says lawyer for Illinois preacher-poisoner. Yes, boys will be boys. Really, the lads must have their recreation.

"Where to Drill for Oil and Where Not to Drill" is the subject of a lecture to be given in Los Angeles.

The engineer who is to give the talk says that drilling in certain sections would be futile. It is said that some of our best known promoters dispute this statement.

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Police News

Prowlers seen in the neighborhood of 1016 North Van Ness street last night at 10:35 o'clock could not be located by Officers Kerney and Elliott, who answered a call at that time. It was reported several were seen on porches and in the yards of several homes.

A roadster, belonging to John Crenshaw, 421 West Fourth street, was stolen yesterday, according to a report made to the city police.

Police officers rushing to a call on North French street early today left their car in the street. After searching for burglars for several minutes around a house in the 1900 block, they were surprised to find the car gone. It was found a block away, rammed against a tree, a trick of the high wind. The top and fenders were badly damaged.

A mail package was stolen from the front porch of the home of L. C. Crossley, 809 Brown street, yesterday afternoon by a Mexican woman, who is being sought by the police, according to a report made to police station yesterday. The package was from Dennison, Texas.

Four barreled guns, combining rifles and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world.

A baking soda solution changes into a solution of washing soda if it is boiled.

as fanciers. Those having the other kind are also known as fanciers, although they are sometimes referred to as daddies. This is a more refined term and lends tone, as it were, or was, which ever you prefer. "Chicken" or "chickens," which means more than one and often more than enough, is a word heard with considerable frequency wherever fanciers congregate. Thus it may be seen that its use is not confined to any particular locality.

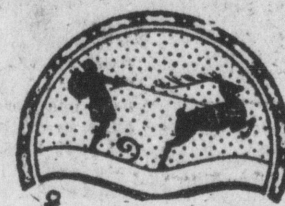
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Woman's Page

By Eleanor Young Elliott Phone Nine-O.

A Kiddies Christmas Party

By MARIAN HALE
NEA Service Writer

A white Christmas is a favor to be dispensed at the whim of the weatherman, but a White Christmas party is within the power of any clever hostess.

Because of the association of Jack Frost in the youthful imagination, this is a particularly appropriate setting for a children's party.

The invitations may be sent on white cards, lightly touched with blue to hold diamond dust and give them the effect of frost.

Winter snow and ice should be the basis of the decorations, quite charming in a well-heated room. The imposing feature should be the Christmas tree which has been smeared with a tree of branches that has hardened on the branches to give the effect of snow.

Use no color at all on the tree, merely hang it with glass icicles

such as you can get at the ten-cent store, and silver fringe, from the same source, should drip from the branches. Festoons of silver and popcorn balls may be stretched from the chandeliers to the corners of the room.

For the centerpiece at the table, mass evergreen branches to form a large basket and fill it with snowballs, made of cotton lightly brushed with glue to accommodate silver dust.

At each child's place have a tiny box covered with silver paper containing candles and nuts to be taken home. Use silver or glass candle holders and white candles to light the table.

For lunch serve sandwiches of white bread and jelly cut into animal shapes with a cookie cutter and co-oca with whipped cream over the top, following with vanilla ice cream in bell or star

shapes and white cake and white animal crackers dipped in boiled frosting. Finish with white popperinis or a few pieces of white pulled taffy.

For entertainment, a snow fight with cotton snowballs is good fun. The balls being aimed at various wall pockets in the room, each pocket having a different number. Score is kept and the child whose number of hits totals the highest score according to the numbers on the pockets gets the prize.

Pinning a star on the Christmas tree is another good sport. A good sized Christmas tree is sketched on a square of muslin and mounted low enough so that each child can reach the top. Then the little guests are blindfolded one by one and given a silver star to pin on the top of the tree. The child who comes nearest to reaching the right spot is also due for

some slight prize.

Another good game is a star hunt. Silver stars are hidden about the room and each child is given a card which he collects the various stars he finds in a given time, say 15 minutes. These stars may be at the ends of little silver threads that are interwoven about the rooms to give zest to the hunt.

In giving a children's party it is not necessary to plan every minute beforehand. If the surroundings are attractive enough to intrigue the imagination youngsters will look after themselves very successfully. Their play should, however, be slightly supervised by an older person who uses her social tact to see that all children enter into the spirit of things and the more restrained and timid children are urged to take part in everything.

Pan-Hellenic Members Are In Readiness For Their Dance

Fascinating plans of the Pan-Hellenic society members which have occupied all their spare time for several weeks past, will culminate tomorrow night in one gala event, the Christmas dancing party to be given at Ebell club house.

Committees which have worked so faithfully under the general direction of Mrs. Warren Fletcher, have improved upon and finally perfected plans until the party promises to move smoothly along to a highly successful finale. A move man will dominate the decorative features, sharing interest with the Christmas tree. The Misses Mildred French and Marjorie Ellis will be responsible for the success of the two features.

Arranging for the punch which will regale thirsty dancers are Mrs. Deane and Miss Hattie Hutton while Miss Violet Wiesseman heads the committee to arrange for the clever favors. The punch, the way, will be served by a bevy of pretty maids from the high school, all potential sorority girls. The Music Box orchestra of Los Angeles will offer a thoroughly delightful dance program, for which Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Eleanor Sturgeon made arrangements. The orchestra is said to be one of the finest in Los Angeles and the society feels confident that it is offering its guests the best possible music.

Tickets have been available for the party, for the last two weeks, Miss Sturgeon having general supervision over their sale. Nor has a publicity committee headed by Miss Helen Walker, been exactly idle as the event has been advertised in every possible manner, especially in the three time-hallowed manners, "telephone, telegraph and tell a woman."

Emphasizing the season which the party celebrates, will be the genial Santa Claus who will have a gift for every guest. Then too, there will be special gifts for the holder of a lucky number who will have a gift for every guest. Then too there will be special gifts for the holder of a lucky number who will receive a handsome basket of fine candies, generously donated by the James confectionery. As a final touch for the comfort and convenience of their guests, the hostesses have arranged to have an accommodating maid in charge of the cloak room so that every wrap will be taken care of and competent maid service rendered.

One-fourth teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a quarter of a cup of hot water is an excellent gargle for sore throat.

To Remove Soot
If soot gets on the carpet cover it with dry starch, flour, or cornmeal. Let stand half an hour or so, then scrape and brush up.

Flavors Tea
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Thickens Custards
One egg will thicken a cup of milk for cup custards.

Freshen Vegetables
Freshen old or wilted vegetables in very cold water for two or three hours before they are cooked.

Little Birthday Maid Has Christmas Party For Her Friends

While some might think that a birthday coming quite close to Christmas was a disadvantage, no one could persuade little Miss Thesba-Bell Hill that it wasn't a highly desirable arrangement especially when it resulted in so happy a birthday party as was hers of Monday afternoon.

For Thesba-Bell's mother, Mrs. Omer R. Hill of 419 Fairview avenue, invited a group of her little daughter's friends in to spend the afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday. The Christmas season offered the decorative motif and Christmas wrappings were on the pretty gifts with which each little guest showered the birthday honoree.

Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Hannawell in directing amusing games and in serving the pretty birthday cake with its ten red candles, together with ice cream, punch and Christmas candy. The long table where refreshments were served, bore pretty Christmas place cards and favors and was centered with a gay tree.

Thesba-Bell's guests included Elizabeth Hewett, Louise McKay, Helen Swan, Myrtle Wright, Eloise Bradley, Marcella Mathewson, Norma Lou Mathewson, Edith Storms, "Sunny" Storms, Melvin Durbin, Harry Durbin and Bobby Bradley.

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Joy to you at Christmas Time
Peace and Prosperity for the New Year

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Office Force Greeted By Former Chief at Christmas Party

Members of the force of the city engineer's office were entertained last night at a Christmas party which was also a farewell affair at the home of their former chief, W. G. Knox, and Mrs. Knox on Oak street.

Mrs. Knox recently resigned the position of city engineer to enter business for herself, but his interest in his former "family" remains as keen as ever and that interest was shown by the delightfully planned party with which he and Mrs. Knox entertained.

All the merry games of the evening were, like the artistic decoration of the home, eloquent of the season. Much of the interest centered in the attractively decorated tree which, at the appointed hour, yielded gifts for each guest and a handsome watch chain with gold knife for the host as a remembrance from his former co-workers.

At the refreshment hour, Mrs. Knox, assisted by the young daughter of the home, Miss Marjorie Knox, served a most appetizing little two-course supper. Sharing in the happy features of the evening in addition to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Miss Marjorie, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Dudley and children, Ellen and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. John Gowen and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cruzen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fletcher, Miss Janey Wilde, Miss Audrey Bon Durant and Messrs. Tommy Slinock and Arthur Bliss.

Capistrano Y. L. I.
Thirty members of Capistrano Institute, Y. L. I., enjoyed a merry Christmas party last evening at Knights of Columbus hall, after the regular meeting.

A pretty little tree was surrounded with dainty packages, and a grand march around was formed while the gifts were handed out. The majority of the gifts were "josh" presents, and because of the many "musical" instruments, an orchestra was formed.

The Rev. Father St. John O'Sullivan of Capistrano, chaplain for the institute, was given a hearty greeting and presented with a box of handkerchiefs and a bag of candy. Father O'Sullivan gave the members one of his pleasant little talks, and complimented them upon the good work they are doing.

The members provided sandwiches and cakes, and the committee provided hot coffee and seated in a circle the company enjoyed a jolly social period, followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

A card party was announced for the evening of January 3 at the hall, when the big hope chest will be presented. The members also received an invitation from the Knights of Columbus for a dance on December 29.

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"BOND IN BETHLEHEM" IS TEXT OF DR. ROBERTS IN HIS CHRISTMAS SERMON

"A Bond in Bethlehem," Matthew, II: 1, 2 and 10, 11, and Luke II: 16-18, was the text of the Christmas sermon preached Sunday by Dr. W. E. Roberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Santa Ana. The sermon follows:

The two narratives of the nativity attract our attention today. The settings of these stories are the very antitheses of each other. I use both accounts because they portray what I wish to emphasize—the gatherings of extremes at Bethlehem. The shepherds follow the guidance of a song and the wise men follow the guidance of a star and they arrive at the same spot. Wide apart as the poles in their vocation and interests, they find a common interest at the manger. Sundered far by nationality, taste, station, ambition, and education, they find a bond in Bethlehem.

To find a common bond for humanity's extremes is the task of our times. The ends of the earth are coming together in a striking and startling fashion. Geographical, racial, social, economic, religious and intellectual extremes are mingling in a way unthought of even a generation ago. Transportation has developed to such an extent that men can go anywhere from anywhere. Means of communication have been perfected so that we can now speak across continents and flash our thoughts instantly across the world. Interests diametrically opposed to each other occupy the same ground at the same moment. The submerged races and groups are breaking through their old strata and are seeking for themselves the same levels as the emerged. The task is to make these new and multiplying contacts concords instead of conflicts; to bring symphony of voice, harmony of thought, community of interest, to discover common ground; in short to unite the extremes.

Man's Greatest Burden.

To accomplish such a task is the greatest burden ever put upon man. There has never been anything comparable with it. I am bold to believe the bond is still in Bethlehem—not geographical, but spiritual Bethlehem. Let us see why the extremes find a bond in Bethlehem:

1—Because in Bethlehem is brotherhood. Brotherhood consists primarily in a sense of kinship. That is what we need. This vast neighborhood of nations, which is the phenomena of modern times, will become neighborly only as neighborhood throbs with the sense likeness. The divergent and conflicting interests that fill the earth with clamor of contending peoples and the cities with cries of strife, these interests that grow more complex and more involved as science advances and learning spreads, will mingle in one common interest only as we come to a consciousness of our relationship as brothers in the family of one great Father.

Kinship in Men.

Now Jesus came to Bethlehem to awaken a sense of kinship in men; to break down the middle wall of partition that separates race from race and class from class. In Him, God has made of one blood all the nations for to dwell upon the face of the earth. He makes hearts beat together for He is Brother.

Oh, blessed day, which giveth the eternal life
To self and sense and all the brute within;
Oh, come to us, amid this war of life;
To hall and hovel come; to all who toil,
In senate, shop or study; and to those
Who sundered far by the wastes of half a world,
Ill-warmed and sorely tempted, ever face
Nature's brute powers, and men

unmanned to brutes
Come to them, blest and blessing,
Christmas day.
Tell them once more the tale of Bethlehem;
And kneeling shepherds, and the Babe Divine;
And keep them men indeed fair
Christmas day."

2—Because in Bethlehem is love. The Christ-child is the expression of God's love to men. We usually think of that love as expressed principally in Calvary. It is consummated there, but it is manifest in the very presence of the babe of Bethlehem.

Children Link of Love.

Childhood is ever the link of love that spans the chasm and unites those who would otherwise have no bond of sympathy. The Ladies' Home Journal some time ago carried this story: "A plain seaman stood on watch on the bridge of a United States battleship several hundred miles out on the Atlantic when a wireless was handed to him."

"Little Donald passed away yesterday. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Can you come? Mary."

"The seaman forgot his 'watch,' he saw nothing but the smiling face of his little baby boy as he had left him three months before. His only boy; his hope! Then he broke. And sobbing the captain found him."

"What's the matter, my lad?"

"The seaman stood 'at attention' and handed his captain the message."

"Where do you live?" asked the captain.

"Cleveland, Ohio, sir," answered the boy, for he was a mere boy. Then the captain did some rapid figuring, and in a moment the wireless of the big battleship began spluttering out messages to her sister ships in the vicinity. A tremor was felt in the big fighting machine; the engines began to thunder, and "full steam ahead" went forth the order, and the big ship plowed ahead. Then a gray destroyer came up, which had received a wireless, and over from the side of the ship, into a boat, and clambered over the side of another, while the signal flags of the first ship fluttered "Good luck."

"Then the second battleship began to race madly ahead. For 200 miles it raced until a torpedo-boat destroyer came up, which had received a wireless, and over from the side of the battleship went the seaman into the destroyer. Then the third ship put on full steam ahead for the nearest port."

Home For Funeral.

"When the seaman jumped ashore a taxi was waiting. Into it went the seaman for the depot, the train had but four minutes before it left for Cleveland, and the next afternoon, just one hour before the funeral, the seaman-father stood looking down upon his little boy, with the mother and wife in his arms."

Three battleships somewhere on the Atlantic had felt the impulse of fatherhood."

Now this child of Bethlehem draws the ends of the earth together by the power of a love that flows from the very throne of God on high.

3—Because in Bethlehem is fulfillment. Law, prophecy, and song taught the ancient people of Israel to look forward to the coming of the Messiah who would fulfill in Himself the fondest dreams and the loftiest longings of the race. The greatness of the race was to find its consummation on this one chief personality. In Him was wrapped the reality of the promises that stretched across the centuries.

The United States and the British Empire are now the only great nations in the world that have not adopted the metric system of weights and measures.

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Merry Christmas

December 25th has arrived—the day of joyous remembrances. The call has come to all mankind and joyfully accepted by all.

So on this day, we extend our greetings with much earnestness and sincerity wishing that you experience the most joyous Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Happy New Year

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CORDIAL Christmas Greetings

Christmas—the season when the ties of friendship are strengthened and good cheer permeates the air. We trust it may also be a season in which our business associations may grow in mutual accord and confidence.

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By ED. WHEELAN

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NO CHRISTMAS TANBARK FUSS FOR S. A. FANS

Legion Post Drops Annual Poly Field Holiday Fray As Opponent Is Unfound

There will be no Christmas Day football game in Santa Ana tomorrow.

Despite strenuous efforts by athletic officials of Santa Ana post No. 131, American Legion, to bring a strong eleven here for an annual holiday skirmish with a squad representing the local post all hope was dropped late yesterday and announcement made that there would be no contest.

It will be the first time in recent years that Poly field was not a busy scene for the tanbarkers on Christmas.

The Legion's early plan called for the formation of a team, composed mostly of men who performed under the local junior college colors this fall, to combat a Riverside Legion eleven, composed largely of junior college stars from that city.

The Riverside squad disbanded after the Santa Ana game here in November, it was learned, and it was found that it would be a virtual impossibility to gather together any other kind of a representative eleven to meet the locals.

Construction of Chicago's new golf course was begun and completed within a period of twelve weeks.

Bowling News

WAR VETERANS KNOCK OFF LEAGUE LEADERS.

Santa Ana post No. 131, American Legion, made a clean sweep of its four point series with the Santa Ana Lucky Five at the A. and B. alleys last night and knocked the latter team out of first place in the Santa Ana Commercial Bowling League. Lane had high game of 223 and Crawford high series of 524.

American Legion	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Snow	129	130	149	408
B. West	121	124	168	413
P. West	126	124	133	423
Lane	134	154	138	524
Crawford	165	163	196	524
Totals	705	832	804	2341

S. A. Lucky Five

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Dawson	142	159	301
Addis	124	124	248
Hunt	107	113	220
Torrens	131	133	264
Walker	162	173	335
Totals	667	732	1399

SWIFTS TAKE 4 POINTS FROM BANKERS.

Bowlers from the Swift and Company defeated the First National bank team in an industrial league series at the Broadway academy here last night. Judd's 220 was high as was his 581 series.

First National Bank	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Winder	208	146	163	517
McKague	174	174	153	501
Gilbert	141	129	144	414
Walters	114	147	122	383
Hart	101	157	139	408
Totals	737	753	732	2222

Swift & Company

Richardson124	179	165	468
Holland139	169	144	452
Kaufman121	89	117	327
Jerome147	147	123	417
Judd181	180	220	581
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Totals712	764	769	2245

A mammoth bonspiel is to be held in Toronto in January to celebrate the jubilee of the Ontario Curling association.

TUNNEY NAMED OPPONENT FOR TOM GIBBONS

Gotham Boxing Board Acts on St. Paul Man's Defi to Light Heavy Champ

By PAUL W. WHITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At last a championship fight that looms as an honest blow-for-blow encounter is on the light heavyweight horizon.

It is almost certain now that before the indoor season is past, the nimble Tom Gibbons of St. Paul and the hard hitting Gene Tunney, American champion, will mix it up. The state boxing commission considered Tom's deft hurl at everybody in general and Tunney and Mike McTigue, world's title holder in particular and selected Tunney as his opponent. The challenge to McTigue was not even entertained, since Tunney had a prior right and the "first come first served" policy was adopted.

Only one hitch remains before the commission takes action towards forcing Tunney's acceptance within a specified time. Gibbons in sending out his challenge neglected to post the required forfeit of \$2500. However, it was believed that this is merely an oversight and that Gibbons' manager will send the forfeit money this week.

The National league has had eight presidents during the half century of its existence.

WEST WINDS

BY EDDIE WEST

Here and There in Local Sports

FAVORS PROTECTION OF FISH, GAME

S. C. Hartman, Orange county's assemblyman-elect, has expressed himself as keenly interested in the preservation of fish and game and in sympathy with the real sportsmen who believe in protection for all animal life from the depredations of those who hunt and fish only to get away from city life.

A number of well known Orange county sportsmen met with Hartman at luncheon the other day and the assemblyman showed a keen interest in the various phases of the fish and game situation and expressed himself as favorable to many of the suggestions offered.

Hartman suggested that the sportsmen call a sort of mass meeting of all persons in Orange county interested in the safeguarding of our local animal life. This, it was intimated, will be done shortly after the first of the year.

At such a meeting it might be advisable to take favorable action on suggestions made annually by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Ed Adkinson that a ban be placed on the killing of deer in Orange county for a period of several years. Unless this is done, in the opinion of Adkinson, the county's herd of deer will be entirely exterminated within fifteen years. Adkinson knows more about fish and game than any man in this county and his plea, made with the interest of his section at heart, should bear weight.

WOULD SAFEGUARD YOUNG ATHLETES

Ed Covington, Santa Ana high school football coach, believes that Southern California interscholastic associations should take some kind of official action in the matter of protecting young athletes from undue physical strain.

If the mentors voted to place a 12-minute maximum for the quarterly sessions of all football games and to increase the time-out limit between quarters to two minutes Covington is of the opinion that the youngsters would obtain more benefit from their participation in athletics than they do now.

Covington would not make this rule apply to first team players in the high schools but possibly to the Class B (130-pound) and certainly to the Class C (110-pound) and grammar school teams.

"The average boy of 12, 14 and 15 years is not as fully developed physically and it stands to reason that he should not be put to the same tests of stamina as are youths of 17, 18, 19 and older years," Covington said. "I have seen many instances where boys who played too much and too hard before they were physically strong enough to stand the strain couldn't make the first teams when they got big enough because they had used up all their excess energy."



Ed Covington

NO LULL IN LOCAL SPORTS WORLD

Even with the arrival of the holiday season and the subsequent back seat that it forces all else into, there seems to be no lull in the local sports world.

The last touchdowns of the season are in sight with the U. S. C. Missouri and Stanford-Notre Dame football games a few days away but the passing of the great gridiron sport, undoubtedly the king of them all now, won't bring many melancholy days.

For one thing we have solace in the Hot Stove league, the annual gabfest around comfortable fires when the boys discuss everything from soup to nuts. But out here we don't need even the Hot Stove league to get by the winter months.

As soon as school reopens January 5 will come the rush of basketball. The call for track team candidates will follow and not soon after that the annual baseball campaign. Bowling is on full blast here with two local alleys doing capacity business. Tennis and golf, thanks to our matchless climate, are almost an every day availability. Yes, thank you, the sport world is doing nicely.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE CHANGES?

If you are a football enthusiast you will be interested in 10 proposed changes in the current rules that the American Coaches' association will consider at its meeting in New York next Monday. Most of them, particularly No. 2, have been heartily endorsed by A. A. Stagg, the Chicago University strategist, and "Hurry Up" Yost, coach at Michigan.

Here are the suggestions for changes. What do you think of them?

1.—Eliminate the rule which awards first down to the team on the offense when the defending eleven is off-side.

2.—Changing the kickoff from the middle of the field to the 40-yard line. This will cut down the number of kicks that go over the line, resulting in the ball being put in play from the 20 yard line. It also will make for more runs from kickoff.

3.—Changing the scoring of three points for a goal from field to two. This would make a touch-down equal to three goals from field. If the goal after touchdown were made, it would require four field goals for a team that made a touchdown and kicked goal to be defeated.

4.—Framing the rules in such a way that a player who blocks a kick shall receive some credit. One is, that if the blocked kick does not cross the line of scrimmage and is recovered by the kicker's side, it shall count as the loss of a down. If it happens on the fourth down, loss of the ball.

5.—Any attempt to drop or place kick that fails shall be penalized in some manner to be agreed on by the coaches, possibly loss of down unless the attempt is made from a point inside the 20-yard line when it shall count as a touchback.

6.—The loss of a certain set amount of ground every time a team tries a forward pass and fails to complete it.

7.—Limiting, say to 15, the number of passes that can be used during the four periods.

8.—Shifting back to the old method of the try-for-point after goal. That is, making the try from a point straight out where the runner crossed the line or, if this angle is too great, permit the usual punt out.

9.—Making it illegal for a player to return to the game after he has once left it.

10.—Making the huddle system of giving signals illegal. While this method is favored by many coaches it is decidedly unpopular with the football fans.



Coach Yost

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News From Orange County

CHILDREN ARE ELKS' GUESTS AT YULE PARTY

BREA, Dec. 24.—Children of Brea and Olinda were guests of the Elks at a Christmas party at the Red Lantern theater Monday afternoon. A picture was shown featuring Buster Keaton. After the picture, Santa Claus made his appearance and gave each child a treat.

One hundred and fifty members of the Christian Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party at the Brown building, Monday evening. All departments of the Sunday school entered into the party. The building had been decorated to give it a festive air and carry out Christmas suggestions. Old and young alike entered into the many group games which were played. A serpentine was formed and all joined in a community sing led by Mrs. J. F. Schmeitzer. Several Christmas stories were told by Miss Edith Spicer, followed by Mrs. Briggs, who sang "Hallelujah for Santa." Santa Claus, accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus, came in through the chimney. They gave each person a bag of candy and a popcorn ball. This year instead of parties for each separate department the whole school joined in making the one party a success.

Another delightful Christmas party was that held by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows for their families at Craig's hall Friday evening. A delightful program was given after which Santa Claus gave each one a Christmas treat.

Miss Edith Spicer is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spicer.

Miss Zada Smith and Jack Pickrell, of Riverside, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fair and family of Whittier called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crispin Tuesday.

Lester Howe and daughter, Thelma, were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Chansler, who is attending California Christian college in Los Angeles, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chansler.

O. A. Crispin of Nevada, arrived home Monday morning to spend the holidays with his family, Mrs. O. A. Crispin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schultz.

E. L. Allen is working in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vinson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Ryan and family of Yorba Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reynolds and family of Montebello.

A parcel post sale and oyster stew supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church Friday was successful. All fancy work made by the ladies was sold.

Mrs. G. H. Green of Colorado who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCart, returned home last Friday. Her granddaughter, Morlean, accompanied her to spend the remainder of the winter.

Wintersburg-Smeltzer

WINTERSBURG & SMELTZER, Dec. 24.—Social services have been arranged for both the Epworth league and evening preaching hour at the Wintersburg Methodist church for next Sunday.

At 6:30 o'clock, two league services will be held, the young people, meeting as usual at the league hall and the older people in the church auditorium. The young people will be led by Mrs. Jenison, a returned missionary from the Fiji Islands, and Mrs. J. Scott Willmarth is to lead the other league meeting.

At 7:15 o'clock, the two league bodies will meet in the church where Mrs. Jenison will take charge of the services and will speak concerning her work in the foreign field. Mrs. Jenison will be accompanied by her pianist and they will also furnish the special music of the evening so the entire program promises to be of exceptional interest and all are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Forrest Sebastian is spending a few days at Huntington Beach with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Gorthard who returned from the Community hospital, Santa Ana, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington and son, Donald were Long Beach visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser of Smeltzer and the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Nankervis of Westminster attended on Monday at Azusa the funeral of little five-year-old Lucille Moon, a great grand child of Mrs. Nankervis. The little girl was ill but forty-eight hours and death was due to spasms caused by the spreading of poison from an infected ear. A nurse and a doctor were constantly with her all during her sickness but the fight was a hopeless one. Lucille's mother is well known to many hereabout, she, before her marriage to Mr. Moon having been Miss Martha Rogers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, formerly of Westminster.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Webb Island, Calif., is coming home for the holidays she writes, but her son, Reuben Clemens will not get to make the trip as had been expected.

Mrs. Robert Davis and daughter, Helen of Burbank are over the holidays guests of the former's father, Postmaster George Abbott of Westminster were visitors for the day at the home of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Charles Parr and family.

Mrs. J. P. Treece spent Monday shopping in Santa Ana.

Mr. Friend and family of Costa Mesa have moved this week to the Blaylock tract. Mr. Friend is a

Watch Party at H. B. Scheduled

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—A theater party, followed by a watch party, will be held here New Year's eve by members of the Tecumseh tribe, headed by the chief advisor, C. E. Morris.

Plans for the party are being outlined by a special committee of the tribe which now has a total of ten members. All members of the tribe are members of the Boy Scout troops here, and are rated high in their scouting activities.

Following the theater party, the tribe will gather together for a feast in Indian style and will await the ushering in of the new year.

H. B. SCOUT IS RECIPIENT OF EAGLE DEGREE

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Boy Scout meetings here for this year were at a close today.

The last Scout meeting to be attended by local lads was the rally held at Santa Ana last night when Angelo Mollica, local Scout, was awarded an Eagle degree.

Mollica is the fourth member of the local troop to become an Eagle Scout during the past year, according to Scoutmaster C. E. Morris.

Plans for the program for next year will be made at a meeting of the officers of the Scouts at the cabin soon after the first of the year, possibly January 6, it was announced by Morris.

The officers' meeting, a trip to Big Creek, by a large number of local Scouts; and the Scout party and entertainment to be staged here January 22 and 23, by Don Maxwell's Scotch Merry-makers are other events in the program for next year which have been definitely announced. It is expected that a large number of the members of the Junior Scout troop will become full fledged members of the senior troop next year.

brother of Mrs. Everett Stockton of this place.

Mrs. Bennett of the Blaylock tract is entertaining at her home her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freer and their daughter Edith, the latter of whom spent the past school term here at her grandmother's home. The family are of Oakland and will remain here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Graham and son of Long Beach were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graham.

Charles Blaylock who is connected with a Wilmington bank spent the week end at home and upon his return to Redondo Sunday evening was accompanied by his sister, Julianne who will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Lacy and return home with the other members of the family when they come out for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young were hosts at turkey dinner on Sunday and those who enjoyed their hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Standish and daughters Margaret and Marion of Huntington Beach and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Geraldine Houser was the guest for the day Monday of her cousin, Evelyn Edwards.

Miss Margetta Murdock of Westminster was a guest from Sunday night over until Tuesday at the W. F. Slater home.

Mrs. Douglas who has been keeping house for her cousin, Miss Ethel Dwyer this school term was visiting Sunday by Mr. Douglas who came to spend the holidays. Mr. Douglas is a geological expert and came from Utah to attend to some work along his line in this state during his stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parr arrived Sunday at the home of the former's father, Charles Parr to spend a few days. Parr is looking out for a location hereabout, wishing to return to Orange county. The couple are of Los Angeles.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix of the Chico sugar lands passed away Sunday night following a serious illness which caused its confinement at the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, daughter Evelyn and sons, Kenneth and Warren motored to Pomona Sunday where they visited a family of friends to whom they used to live neighbor in Corona.

Mrs. B. A. Farrar is spending the holiday season with relatives. Christmas day she will be entertained at the Earl Farrar home at Huntington Beach and from there go to Los Angeles where a number of invitations await her that will carry over into the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maddux were Sunday hosts to a party at dinner at their home. Their son, Albert Maddux is now at home from Pasadena where he attends a school of engineering and invited in honor of his coming were Frank Houser of this place and Charles Cook who attends Stanford university and who is also here on vacation. The three young men were former school friends in the Huntington Beach high school. The other guests at the Maddux home for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Sr., of Santa Ana.

Mr. Rouse and family who have been residing at the Tibbatts property moved Saturday to the Kanawyer place.

Carmel Grana who is of the U. S. S. California arrived Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grana where he is spending a seven day furlough.

Miss Talbott of the local school faculty is spending the holidays in Los Angeles.

FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURE VITALLY INTERESTS ORANGE COUNTY, ASSERTS HARTRANFT

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—"From a standpoint of state-wide interest, educational problems probably will be the most important to come before the session of the legislature which convenes Monday, January 5, but in importance to Orange county the outstanding problems will be flood protection of the Santa Ana river and amendments to the game laws," stated Hon. S. C. Hartranft, Orange county's representative in the state assembly, just before his departure for the state capital.

"An entire revision of the school curricula is planned," said Mr. Hartranft, "and every indication points to a long drawn out battle over the various problems to be solved."

"An effort also will be made by this session to obtain an appropriation for a survey of the Santa Ana river with a view to restoration and flood protection. In this effort Orange county will receive the support of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. It is probable that a year-to-year appropriation of \$25,000 for the work will be asked of the state, and the counties expect to add materially to this sum."

"Another important question to be decided will be that of a recreational district which will include Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, with a view to the establishment of a

vast playground and game preserve which will extend from the mountains to the sea. This matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the Los Angeles planning commission and representatives of the other counties.

"The perennial problem of reapportionment also will come up again this year, and I believe with some chance of favorable action being taken. There seems to be a general sentiment that the time is ripe for action, and some form of measure may be put through this year. It is probable that Orange county will seek, under any reapportionment measure, a senator to represent the county alone. Whether or not it would mean any additional members of the assembly for the county is not certain at this time."

"It appears probable that Hon. Frank F. Merriam of Long Beach will again be named speaker of the assembly, though some opposition has developed against him in the north. However, I understand that Mr. Merriam has enough pledged votes to assure his reelection as speaker in case all of his pledges hold, and there is little doubt that they will."

Mr. Hartranft expects to return to his home here during the constitutional recess of the state legislature which will be declared late in January.

ORANGE NABS 3 ON CHARGE OF PEDDLING

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Charged with operating without a city license, three street vendors were arrested by City Marshal M. E. Jenison as they walked along the double drive from the Five-point grocery to the sugar factory. The last of the gravel used was hauled from the Olive gravel pit as the machinery at the county pit is temporarily out of commission awaiting repairs.

The Rev. Oscar Gibson is away for the holidays. He is spending Christmas at San Bernardino as the guest of friends and from there will go to Los Angeles, where he will visit until Sunday with his brother and wife and at the homes of two aunts who also reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and son of Bolsa were evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers had as Saturday visitors Mrs. Rogers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brady, sons, Lloyd, Kenneth and Val, and daughter, Loraine, of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and son, Jack, spent Tuesday evening in Santa Ana, where they were guests at a family gathering and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Harper's brother, Earl Patterson. December 24 being the host's birthday anniversary, it is the family custom to gather in honor of the event and a big birthday cake is always an important portion of the menu served.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Glazner of Santa Ana, the former being the pastor of the Greenville church were Sunday evening visitors at the Talbert church.

A card of Christmas greetings received by friends from Glenwood Bockmon, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Bockmon, who were here two years ago, is from Knights Landing, where the family now reside. Glenwood has twelve miles to go to high school, he writes.

S. E. Talbert has taken the contract for grading the streets in the new subdivision, one mile south and a quarter east, which is opening on the Campbell land, formerly known as the Struthers place. The sixty acres is to be divided into two-acre tracts and sold. Mr. Elwood is the subdivider.

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Christmas Gifts for Anaheim Needy

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—The Anaheim charity committee, composed of representatives from all clubs and civic organizations of the city, is preparing to give aid to scores of needy children and families here on Christmas day. A survey has been made to investigate all cases reported and to find all the needy families. Boxes of food, clothing and toys will be distributed today by the Hi-Y boys.

SURVEY STIRS CURIOUS FOLK AT SEAL BEACH

SEAL BEACH, Dec. 24.—Surveyors running levels and making soil examinations all over Hellman hill to the north of the city, are arousing local interest in the future of the 6000-acre estate to a high pitch. Several men have been busy for a week, but are giving out no information.

It is stated, however, that the tests they are making have a great deal to do with plans of the estate. In view of the location of the hill, with the new Seal Beach oil field strung at the foot of the south slope, and contracts said to have been let for oil operations on the east side, the lands are of great value either for subdivision or for oil development.

The most likely plan of the owners is subdivision into five-acre tracts for sale or for oil leases, and in some circles it is said the small tracts will soon be offered at auction. A reported desire of the big landholders to dispose of the ranch or part of it, and the presence of four Shell oil wells, one or two of them in production along the edge of the hill, lend probability to the report. It is known that at least three of the biggest oil companies are showing interest in the subdivision plan.

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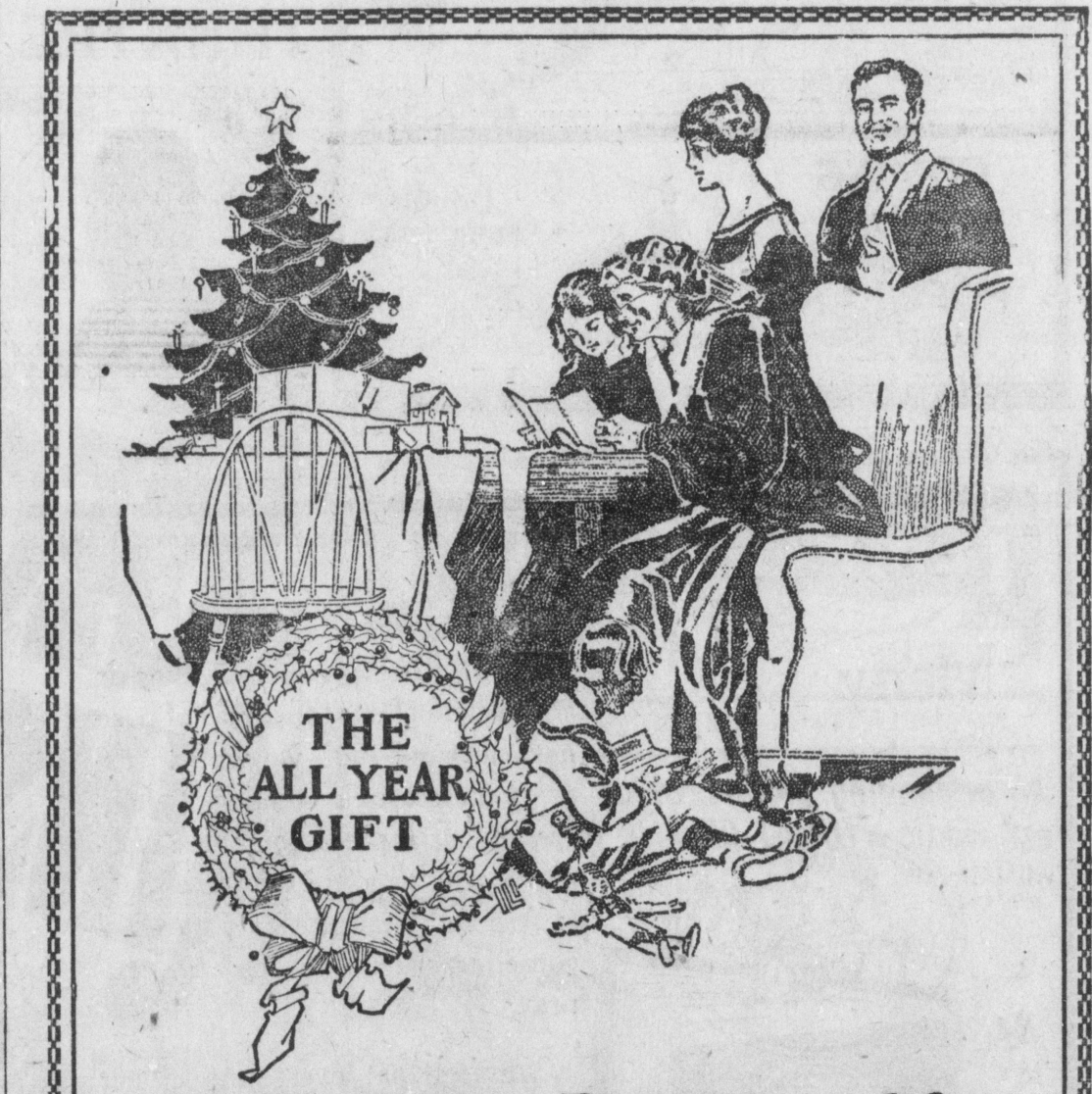
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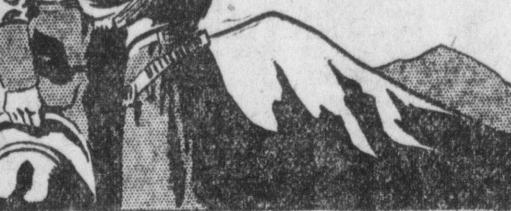
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Betty Compson and Warner Baxter in a scene from "The Garden of Weeds," picture coming to the Yost Friday.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

WALKER—Vaudeville and "The Fast Worker," with Reginald Denny.

YOST—Vaudeville (five acts) and "Worldly Goods," with Agnes Ayres.

TEMPLE—"Dante's Inferno," with Ralph Lewis.

WEST END—"The Mine With the Iron Door," with Dorothy Mackail and Pat O'Malley.

FILM OF WRIGHT STORY IS GREAT PICTURE

A great picture made under great difficulties," was the comment of Sol Lesser, president of Principal Pictures corporation after the completion of production work on his film version of "The Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright's newest and greatest popular novel, and which is showing at the West End.

For Mr. Wright, when he wrote his story, he traveled into the Catalina mountains in Arizona, near Tucson, by horseback and over rough country which did not then boast even a trail. And Mr. Lesser, in order to transfer to the screen this story just as it had been written, arranged to photograph the pictures in exactly the same location and reproduce many of the exact scenes.

He agrees to impersonate a friend—then, to his dismay, finds that the impersonation includes that of a husband and father—for his friends have a wife and child, he knew nothing of when he made his rash bargain. And in addition—there is a sister-in-law! Of course, he had to go and fall in love with her! Considering that the lady in

question is the lovely Laura La Plante, one cannot blame him.

This is the first picture since "Sporting Youth" in which Denny and Laura La Plante have appeared together. Ethel Grey Terry plays the wife and Muriel Frances Dana the child, while Laura is the blonde, charming and frolicsome sister-in-law.

The supporting cast includes Lilyan Tashman, who was the hit of the New York stage play from which the photoplay was adapted. Others are King Zany, writer of songs and vaudeville actor, William Turner and Tressie Fujita, who was with Sessue Hayakawa for many years.

"WORLDLY GOODS" CLOSES AT YOST TONIGHT

"Worldly Goods," a picture starring Agnes Ayres, closes at the Yost theater tonight.

Miss Ayres' role in the picture is that of a secretary to the manager of a large department store. She studies fashions when not punching her typewriter. Into Eleanor's life comes a breezy, young auto salesman, Hopper, played by Pat O'Malley, devotes part of his time thinking out schemes and deals calculated to make him a millionaire over night. He has great confidence in his ability to put over the "big idea" and to conquer Eleanor's romance. Fred sells himself to her 100%. He tells the girl for his million dollar plans and she is convinced that her future husband is about the cleverest man alive. Fred promises her automobiles, fur coats, travel, servants and every luxury, and in time they are married.

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"DANTE'S INFERNO" ON TEMPLE SCREEN

The love of the poet Dante for Beatrice, recalled by the showing of the production "Dante's Inferno," at the Temple theater, is usually classed as one of the great loves of all time, and facts show that it also was a most unusual one. Says Charles H. Grandgent, of Harvard University, author of "Discourses on Dante":

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E. L. Whitaker of 1077 West First street plans the erection of two \$4000 dwellings at 1310 and 1315 South Parton street. The houses will each have five rooms. Ethel Walker of 1313 East Third street has secured a permit for the erection of a dwelling at 716 Eastwood avenue at a cost of \$3500. Construction will be by day work.

A five room house to cost \$3000 is planned for 511 Normandy place by John Mitchell of 1013 East Chestnut avenue. The contract is held by Walters & Vogelzang.

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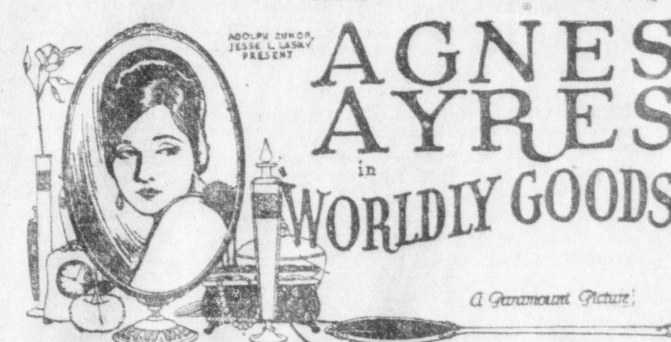
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The Christmas Spirit expresses, above all, FAITH. Faith that goodness, kindness, love, charity—all that goes to make a better world—still exist. Faith as preached by Him who was born under Bethlehem's Star. Faith that from the manger of life's worry and despair can arise greatness. Faith that those whose pathways are intertwined with our own will rejoice in our rejoicing and with us in our tribulations.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
Christmas is primarily and essentially religious in its nature. It is the greatest tribute the world has ever paid to the Christian religion. Nearly 2,000 years after the death of Christ, the anniversary of his birth is more widely and universally celebrated than ever before, by expressions of love and tenderness, peace and good will. The tyranny of Herod and the pomp and glory of the Roman Emperor live only in the pages of history, but the love and tenderness and hope and inspiration and faith that came into the world with the birth in the manger at Bethlehem lives in the hearts of men more abundantly as the centuries roll on.
But aside from its religious aspect and significance, Christmas is a universal sentiment and symbol, and whether it finds outward expression abundant or meagre or none at all, deep down in every human heart The Christmas Spirit lives. It has an altar there before which the fire may seem almost burned out to cold gray ashes, but in which there are buried coals that are still alive, needing only to be fed by the labor of love to burst into living, leaping flame.
The Christmas Spirit is an out-giving, not an in-taking. Unless it is warmed by its own fires and radiates its light and warmth all about, the lights on the Christmas tree will glitter coldly and the fire on the hearth will have no warmth. But with the fires burning brightly on the altar of the Christmas Spirit, the humblest home becomes beautiful, the most meager dinner is a feast, and even the cold heart of old "Scrooge" is melted to tenderness.
"Oh no, no, no," he cries out to the Spirit of Christmas, "don't tell me that Tiny Tim will die!"
And how beautiful was that humble home of Bob Cratchit, and what a feast that meager dinner because the Spirit of Christmas was there! After everybody had been toasted and blessed to their hearts' content, with Tiny Tim crying out over and over again, "God bless us, every one," Bob proposed the health of "Scrooge, the founder of the feast!" Whereat Mrs. Cratchit demurred, for Scrooge was Bob's employer, a hard, stingy, driving master. But when she cried out in protest Bob said softly, "My dear, the children, Christmas day!"
The Spirit of Christmas was there, in their hearts, the fire on its altar burning brightly, and there could be no bitterness toward any one, not even against old "Scrooge." And Tiny Tim once again cried out, "God bless us every one!"

SKY-SCRAPER CHURCHES
Brooklyn, N. Y.—"city of churches," is following Chicago's example in building a skyscraper church. There is nothing new in the height. Temples have always been high, ever since mankind stopped worshipping on bare hilltops and under lofty oaks and started building towers, pagodas and cathedrals. The novelty consists in constructing a religious edifice that can be put to practical use all the way up.
The famous Chicago skyscraper church seems to be really an office building with a church on top. The Brooklyn church presumably will follow about the same plan. It is to have 14 stories, affording room not only for religious assembly and for all the varied church activities but also for worldly business. The building will be crowned with a spire to indicate its spiritual function; otherwise there will not be much perceptible difference from surrounding structures.
This may come to be the dominant type of religious edifice in the future, in big cities, where land is expensive. It is an example that small cities need not imitate. Churches have been, heretofore, the most beautiful structures in the world. It would be a pity to change that now.

THE CROSS-WORD LIMIT
Of comment on cross-word puzzles, like the puzzles themselves, there is no end. But perhaps the one excuse the other. This comment is concerned with the abuse of a once amiable and harmless fad.
The puzzles, as devotees have doubtless observed, grow harder and harder. The puzzle-makers roam ever farther afield in their quest for unusual words. They resort to other languages than English and tansack the obsolete lists in the dictionary. Perhaps the limit is reached in a recent puzzle whose published solution makes the reader blink at such verbal freaks as oes, queezmaddam, krait, quachil, siskin, lyssic, voetsac, zooids and malmignatte.
Possibly these words, if such they be, are a part of the every-day vocabulary of the wisecracker who wove them into cross-word patterns. If so, he should be imprisoned for life, in a cell padded with unabridged dictionaries.
Still, this tendency toward freakish and impossible words has its merit. It will just naturally scare away normal human beings and kill the craze.

STUDY IN WHY PEOPLE DRINK
It is a mystery to many people how alcohol has gained and kept its hold on the human race. Dr. Morris Fishbein of the Journal of the American Medical Association furnishes a pretty good explanation.
Alcohol, he says, is not a "stimulant," as is commonly supposed.
"The pharmacologists—drug experts—have now quite definitely agreed that the effect of alcohol on the body activities is that of a depressant, and there have now become available reports of scientific studies which prove that its effects on the mind and on the working power of the body are not beneficial." It dulls mind and body instead of enlivening them.
Investigators in England and America have found that alcohol always impairs precision, delicacy and alertness of muscular action, and the more delicate an operation, the smaller the dose needed to produce a disturbance. "The whole picture is one of decreased human efficiency." Accuracy is impaired more than speed.
Why, then, the common belief that an alcoholic drink spurs on physical and mental action? For a strange reason. There is a conflict between body and mind, between actual performance and performance as the drinker sees it.
"As Lord D'Abernon of the British commission has

pointed out, alcohol gives the drinker the impression that he has performed the job with unusual facility and success, whereas impartial and objective examination of the performance shows that both accuracy and regularity of the work are substandard."
In other words, alcohol gives the drinker "noble ideas" about himself and his work, and betrays him. Which reminds us of the old warning of Solomon, "Wine is a mocker." The only stimulating result of alcohol, Dr. Fishbein concludes, is "a stimulation of satisfaction."

So that, generally speaking, is why deluded humans drink. They are weak and erring and prone to fail, and in their sober moments they know it. But alcohol, even while making them greater failures than usual, makes them imagine for a little while that they are successful—that they are well, able, fortunate and happy.

THE EDUCATIONAL BOOM
Education is certainly booming in this country, especially the higher education. Millionaires are pouring money into colleges as they formerly poured it into the railroads, mines and factories.
The recent gifts of James B. Duke and George Eastman are merely the most spectacular of a deluge of similar gifts.
The colleges, universities, museums and other institutions benefitted are not at all coy about accepting money. They meet the givers more than half way. If it is true that never in history has such treasure been poured into education, it is true still that never has education had the nerve to ask for so much. There seems to be hardly a college or university in America, of all the hundreds the country boasts, that is not engaged in an ambitious campaign for new buildings and larger endowment.
There is a new phase, too, in this demand for educational funds. It is the effort of cities to create universities of their own. City after city is seeking millions to enlarge a struggling young university or create a brand-new one.
In nearly every case the effort is succeeding. The general public is in a liberal mood, and gives, like the multi-millionaire, according to its ability, for the advancement of learning.
If money can make culture, this should be the most cultured of nations in another generation or two.

Strange Doings In Arizona
Sacramento Bee.
Several months after two men had been hanged in Arizona, Warden Sims of the state prison had their bodies dug up and their heads cut off. He then sent the heads to "anthropological experts" in Philadelphia for examination. And they since have reported, as to one of the skulls, that it was quite possible the subject had been an asylum inmate and been insane.
It is "quite possible," also, that the same experts might have made the same report as to the head of the warden himself, or of that of Governor Hunt, who has attempted to justify the warden's strange behavior.
There are many different causes of insanity, of which disease of some sort is very frequent. But the shape of the head has nothing whatever to do with it.
Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes said of phrenology phrenology that one's "bumps" were no more a guide to one's mental powers or characteristics than feeling the outside of an iron safe could enable anybody to tell what money it contained.
An idiot appears to apply as well to examination of a skull as a test for insanity.
Of course, dissection of a human brain, by a capable person, if the brain were in a good state of preservation, might reveal lesions or degenerations sufficient to cause insanity or dementia. But nothing of that sort seems to have been possible in the Arizona cases.
Unfortunately, perhaps, where insanity is pleaded in the courts as an excuse for murder, it is not within the judicial discretion to have the offender's head removed for expert examination, prior to judgment of submission of the case to a jury.
Were that allowable by law, a mere gesture in that direction by the judge usually would have the effect of a speedy abandonment of the plea.

Song at Christmas
Fresno Republican.
Children's voices raised in song, on the streets, or in places where weary souls and cynical hearts may hear them. At Christmas!
It is a happy fashion. It brings joy into the hearts of the children through doing something that makes others happy. It is exercise of the Christmas spirit.
If you know anyone who is helping in the movement for Christmas carol singing, tell of your appreciation. They will like it.
And we will have more carols.

That Body of Yours
By James W. Barton, M. D.
THOSE EXTRA POUNDS
If you are the average individual, you will begin to put on a few pounds in weight when the cooler weather comes along. Now this extra three to five pounds is not a bad sign in itself. The very fact that your system can actually take a little more food into it, and turn it into flesh, shows in a general way, that you are a healthy individual. Further, this extra weight is a sort of reserve in case you get a cold or other ailment.
However, this idea some people have of allowing themselves to put on ten to twenty pounds in the cool weather, and let the warm weather "melt" it off again is unwise. The fact that you put on two or three pounds simply shows, that with the cooler weather you need a little more food material. Your appetite is just a little keener, and you take more food than is absolutely necessary.
But while an extra three to five pounds may be an asset, any more weight than this is really a liability. This weight above the pounds tells its own story. It shows you, and perhaps the world also, that you are doing two things. First you are eating more food than is necessary. Second, you are doing less work even than usual. When you can't get outdoors as much as you should, and you are not taking active gymnasium work, then there is nothing surer than that this extra food, and less work, is going to put on just one kind of flesh, and that is fat.
It's a sign of health all right insofar as the tissues of your body are concerned, but it is like a warning signal to you to get busy. This extra weight makes you less inclined to "stir yourself," you ride when the distance is short, and where you would ordinarily walk. You sit down when you should be standing, and you lie down to read, whenever the opportunity presents itself.
In other words these extra pounds make you just a little sluggish.
What's the result? That you will feel "lazy" physically, and to some extent mentally. Should any ailment come along, your whole muscular tone, including your heart muscle, will be below par. Remember then, a little weight is a good sign, an asset in fact. Too much weight is a liability.



The Register Zoo
YOU surely know old Dobbin;
He's a friend of yours of course.
Most everybody's very fond
Of any kindly horse.
There was the time when he would
All things that run on wheels,
But now we see him seldom, since
We have automobiles.

The Christmas Festival
Christmas is the biggest of our holidays, and deservedly so. It is the great Christian holiday of a Christian civilization. In fact, it is the chief thing we can point to as justifying us in calling our civilization Christian. On that day the people of Christian lands put Christianity into practice, and as nations declare their belief in and reliance upon the Christian religion.
For one day in the year, at least, everybody forgets his selfishness and becomes an altruist and philanthropist.
For one day, everybody takes literally the dictum of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and learns, always with a new thrill, that it is really so.
On Christmas, Christianity becomes actual. The theoretical and the practical merge. Somehow, miraculously, the thing works!
The highest happiness is found to come from doing things for others.
It is essentially the children's festival. And there, too, is something peculiarly Christian. For nothing is clearer in Christian teaching than the sacredness of children and the supreme importance of doing things for children and accepting the child spirit.
"Except ye become as one of these, ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."
How many millions of ordinarily callous and base grown-ups, playing with the children on Christmas morning and sharing their happiness in toys and sweets and the pervading spirit of human kindness, really enter the Kingdom of Heaven—for one day!

Worth While Verse
It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From Heaven's all-gracious King."
The earth in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
—Edmund H. Sears.
Strange and bright birth of skye's flame,
Through centuries ago it came,
Yet in each heart, or near or far,
Where faith and love and pity are,
The Christ-Child with His joyous sway
Is born again on Christmas Day.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.
Who taught mankind on that first Christmas Day
What 'twas to be a man; to give, not take;
To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;
To help, not crush; if need to die, not live?
—Charles Kingsley.

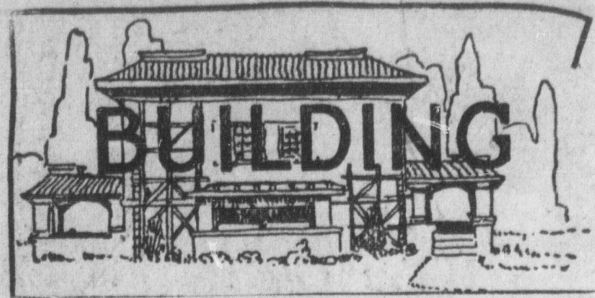
Wants Millions
Australia wants 20 million new settlers. Her department of labor and industry is advertising for them. Shouldn't be any difficulty getting them if the word reaches impoverished Europe, facing generations of frightful war burden.
Australia's population now is only five and a half million people. But she has almost as much land as continental United States. Is she destined to be one of the five leading world powers—America, Brazil, China and Russia?
Today's Birthdays
Queen Alexandrine, consort of King Christian of Denmark, born in Mecklenburg, 45 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, who commanded an American division in France, born at Lumber City, Ga., 61 years ago today.
Mgr. Oliver E. Mathieu, Catholic bishop of Regina, born in Quebec, 71 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddeck, former Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Editorial Features
MAKE-OVERS
A WOMAN gets pleasure from buying a dress that is up to the minute in style. But, even more pleasure from making. I guess, one over she's had for a while.
A last winter's gown that's been hanging quite limp in a closet while summer was here, is quickly brought forth when the owner must skimp on the things that she's buying this year.
Dame Fashion has changed this or that in the style, so there's ripping that has to be done. The gown's torn to sections and bits after while, and then the remaking's begun.
A dressmaking magazine's right near at hand, and it helps as the make-over grows. The same goods is used in the gown, understand, but it's different in looks goodness knows.
And then when it's finished, the owner appears, and it's only quite human, I guess, to get a real thrill when from someone she hears, "Say when did you get the new dress?"
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Christmas Bits
The Christmas card was first used in 1846.
Roast goose is one of the favored Christmas dishes of the Germans.
A favorite Christmas dish in Spain is a soup of sweet almonds and cream.
The first English collection of Christmas carols was published in 1521.
Eels baked and rolled in laurel leaf are a favorite Christmas dish in Italy.
In old English Christmas carols, holly is the man's plant, and ivy the woman's.
There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the soil where two tree lovers died, the candles standing for "remembrance."
The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.
Christmas in France is observed chiefly in a religious way, and the great revelry and feasting and exchange or presents are reserved for the New Year.
In the eastern countries—Armenia, Syria, Greece—lamb is the chief article of diet on Christmas. The whole carcass of a sheep is barbecued for the family, meal, being stuffed with a mixture of boiled rice, pine seeds and raisins.
The little children of Italy do not have a Santa Claus. Instead, La Befana, a kindly, homely old woman, comes, bringing them presents, the night before Epiphany, January 6, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to the baby Jesus.
The Yule log, which used to be laid across the broad hearth fires in olden time with much ceremony, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend was that it was the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by his mother.
The first observance of Christmas, December 25, was sometime about the middle of the Fourth Century after Christ. Until that time the date of his nativity was not settled definitely, since the early Christians considered the observance of birthdays a pagan custom.
At the British Museum may be seen a time-stained parchment on which is written by a monkish hand the first Christmas carol of which we have certain knowledge. It was penned in Norman-French in the thirteenth century, and is better fitted for a convivial gathering than for a religious service.
Parisians celebrated Christmas Eve with a joyful fete in the restaurants on the grand boulevard. All night the cafes are crowded with singing, gayly dressed people from all walks of life, even the poor clerk and the shabby artist from the Latin quarter managing somehow to save money for this annual good time.

A Christmas Eve BEDTIME STORY
Santa Claus is coming to visit you tonight.
After you are sound asleep he will slip down the chimney or maybe through the front door, and he is going to leave you presents.
And he will leave hurriedly, for he must see all the millions of little boys and girls who are waiting for him to come.
All year long he has been waiting for the time to pay you this visit. In his home in the far north he has worked day and night to have a well-filled pack of joy for little boys and girls.
He knows that he will make you happy. And tomorrow, when you see what Santa has left for you, you must be happy.
It will be impossible for him to see every little boy and girl and there will be some who will pass their Christmas without the happiness you will have.
Even though he may not bring you everything you have wished for, he will leave you everything that he can.
He must save something for the other little girls and boys. Little Jimmy Thompson must have a sled and Mary O'Toole would cry if she didn't get a big doll to play with.
So tomorrow when you go out to play, remember that Santa Claus has been very good to you, and if you see a little girl or boy whom Santa missed, give them some of your candy.
Or let them play with your toys. For if you do Santa will like you. And when you grow to be a great big man Santa will bring you joy for having remembered to help him spread Christmas happiness.
For Santa loves those who love others.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton
NO. 9—THE TWINS VISIT SANTA CLAUS
Nancy got all the toys and dolls cleaned up that Snitcher Snatch had dirtied with the soot.
And the Toy Maker said he was ever and ever so much obliged.
"Goblins will be goblins," he said. "And the rest, I suppose, but worse than an awful nuisance. Here it is almost Christmas and I'm sure Santa Claus will wonder what I have done with his toys. He must be tired waiting so long." "Can't we help?" said Nick quickly. "We haven't anything else to do and Johnny Sweep has his magic broom right here."
The Toy Maker struck his hands together. "The very thing!" he cried. "I've been wondering and wondering how I could get Santa Claus' toys to him. Can you take one bag to the North Pole right away?"
"We sure can," said Johnny Sweep. "We can tie the bag right on my broom. It's magic, you know."
"I certainly am much obliged," said the Toy Maker. "When can you start?"
"Right now," said Johnny Sweep. "You don't say so!" said the Toy Maker. "Well the bag is all ready. Will you please help me to pack it?"
"We sure will," said Johnny Sweep obligingly.
And Nancy and Nick said the same thing.
They put in skates and sleds and horns and drums and woolly lambs and doll babies and soldiers and books and mechanical toys and



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REALTY HEAD SAYS GROVES HERE ATTRACT MANY CITIZENS

Agricultural Advantages of Orange County Are Held Great Magnet

S. A. REALTOR URGES BOOST FOR RANCHER

Pioneer Asserts Walnut and Citrus-Growing Is Not Overdone

BY J. WILEY HARRIS
President, Santa Ana Board of Realtors

Many comparisons are heard as to the merits of different localities, occupations and conditions in different communities; some of them good and helpful, and others are not. We compare the East with the West, discuss the advantages of the North over the South, or of the city over the country. While a spirit of good natured rivalry has a distinct tendency to stimulate action and interest, yet the advantages of one industry, locality or calling should be such that the naming of them should be sufficient, without decrying the merits of others.

So, without minimizing the many other wonderful features which attract and hold the people in our beautiful Southland, I would call special attention to the orchards, gardens and groves as a foundation of stability and prosperity of Santa Ana and Orange county.

We have prospered because we attract and when people come and find what we really have to offer, they stay. We attract because of climatic conditions, because of the beauty, grandeur and attractive and prosperous appearance of our groves and orchards, and from the fact that it is conclusively shown that the suburban and country districts derive substantial returns from the products of the soil.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that it has been found necessary to sacrifice many of our best groves for subdivision purposes in order to make way for the tremendous increase in our urban population. It detracts from the beauty of our cities and surroundings.

When "visitors" visit us, or when tourists who are "just looking around" are shown over our section, they are invariably taken over our boulevards, through our groves, and gardens, and flowers. These are our greatest attractions, and should be fostered and encouraged.

Theorists for the past 50 years have declared that walnut and citrus growing was being overdone and have predicted that overproduction here and elsewhere would destroy the business in Southern California. They are still going strong, however, and continue to be next to our climate, our distinctive feature. They have made us, and are the foundation of our strength and stability, and it is gratifying to note that our civic societies are urging the importance of our suburban territory. Boost for the rancher and his activities.

Reserve your table for Christmas dinner at St. Ann's Inn; phone 626.

Five Per Cent Increase In Lumber Is Due

An increase of five per cent in lumber prices here is anticipated after January 1, it was learned today from Stanley Clem, manager of the Santa Ana Lumber company. Demand for lumber in the east is the reason given for the probable raise.

According to Clem, the demand for lumber in this vicinity is constantly increasing. Indications are that the new year will see an enormous amount of construction work going on, Clem says. A recent survey by National Lumber Manufacturers' association shows that the demand for lumber is on the increase all over the country, Clem says.

Oppose Bathing Beach Location Near Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The proposal to locate a negro bathing beach near the Lincoln Memorial today precipitated a controversy in which racial and artistic discrimination were mingled.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, wrote Secretary of War Weeks objecting to the proposal, not only on the grounds that such a beach would prove offensive artistically, in the vicinity of the memorial but that the necessity of removing many of the cherry trees, donated by Japan would needlessly offend the Japanese.

RETIRED OFFICER IN ARMY IS HERE

Prominent among arrivals at St. Ann's Inn are General Garrison McCaskey, his mother, Mrs. William McCaskey, widow of late Major General McCaskey; and his sister, Mrs. E. Conklin, widow of an army colonel. They are all registered from Pacific Grove, Calif., where the general makes his home with his mother and sister.

General McCaskey retired from the service two years ago. As a lieutenant, he served in the Spanish-American war, and after having participated in the campaign incidental to the Philippine insurrection. At that time, he served on the staff of Gen. Jesse M. Lee, commanding general of the third separate brigade, with headquarters at Batangas, Philippines, one of the hotbeds of the insurrection.

During the World War, he commanded a regiment in the Twenty-sixth division, remaining in France until the American troops were ordered home.

This is not his first trip to Santa Ana. On the contrary, he has made a practice of stopping here for a few days every year on his way to San Diego. "The scenic beauty of your community, combined with its mild climate and restful surroundings, is attracting the attention of tourists and travelers," he remarked.

How to Strengthen Eyes
In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. C. S. Kelley, druggist, 161 E. 4th St.—Adv.

TRUE WORTH OF INDUSTRIES TO S. A. EXPLAINED

BY A. L. OLIGER
Secretary, Santa Ana C. of C.

As Santa Ana is making rapid strides in her industrial development it might be well to measure the true worth of industrial plants to Santa Ana and Orange county by tracing the industrial dollar on its "merry round" in the community. The Standard American Glass company and the Ulmer Manufacturing corporation are assured industries for Santa Ana. Both are practically in operation now and within 30 days will be going under full steam.

The industrial department of the Santa Ana chamber has just announced the fact that the Calverton Steel company has completed its plans of incorporation and have now made arrangements for its location in Santa Ana. Due to the fact that approximately 800 people will be employed by the above concerns, the following article taken from a recent issue of the California Journal of Development, explains just what this development will mean to the community in dollars and cents.

"For every 750 people placed upon an industrial payroll, the income of the community in payrolls alone is approximately \$1,000,000 annually. Of this amount approximately \$240,000 is paid out in the immediate locality for shelter; \$50,000 for personal taxes and insurance; \$80,000 goes to the public utilities, the gas and electric and telephone companies; \$80,000 goes to the butcher, vegetable dealer; \$33,000 to the milkman; \$110,000 to the department and clothing stores; \$75,000 to the furniture dealer, and the balance is distributed among the banks, investment houses, theaters, doctors, lawyers and the many other necessary channels.

But to supply the additional buildings necessary to house these employees requires additional material and labor, which in turn gives additional employment to the lumber, cement, paper, plumbing, steel and other industries; money paid for taxes goes into municipal improvements, requiring more material and labor; the public utilities increase their facilities and add additional help; the butcher, milkman, baker and grocer expand their business, increasing their purchases which, in turn, gives an additional outlet for the back country products; the department stores, furniture and other lines of business expand under the impetus of additional payrolls; the theaters, banks, investment houses and numerous other sources require additional facilities and expansion.

Add to this the purchases made locally, wherever possible by the manufacturer furnishing the original payroll, and the employees in turn purchasing products made, grown or produced by their friends and neighbors, and an irresistible tide of prosperity has been set in motion.

So the payroll dollar continues on its unending way and the entire community prospers and for that reason every citizen in Santa Ana should make it a point to advertise Santa Ana's industrial advantages to anyone interested along industrial lines.

Anyone not familiar with the possibilities of our industrial tract should make it a point to call at the Chamber of Commerce and secure a copy of the industrial survey recently made by our

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Home Building Here Leads All Other Work

Residential construction is leading all other forms of building in Santa Ana at the present time, it was announced today by Inspector W. S. Decker. Practically all the permits issued since December 1 have been for homes, he said.

The dwellings average \$4000 in price and for the most part are of stucco material. A large number of the houses are being erected on the various subdivisions in Santa Ana. With few exceptions, the permits include a garage, Mr. Decker stated. Fifty-four permits have been issued thus far this month. The valuation approximates \$133,910. The year to date total is now \$2,070,971.

Marriages Are Fewer In Spite of Leap Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Saddened by the fact that, despite its being leap year, 1924 marriages in Los Angeles county have fallen below the total of last year, County Clerk Lampton has issued a last minute appeal to the women. "I feel somewhat disappointed in the girls of the county," Lampton said, "if they don't speed up, I will very probably discontinue the custom of leap year. We cannot afford to waste the extra day if the girls don't take advantage of it."

HALT M'COY TRIAL FOR XMAS HOLIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—With the demand for the death penalty ringing in their ears, jurors in the case of Kid McCoy, alleged slayer of Mrs. Teresa Moss, today joined families and friends for Christmas. Friday they will assemble again, be charged by Superior Judge Crail, and commence deliberating the fate of the former pugilist and man of many loves, charged with killing his latest affinity. Argument in the case closed unexpectedly late yesterday, but Judge Crail declared the recess over the holiday, so jurors and attorneys may enjoy the day. McCoy, alone in his county jail cell, was not forgotten. He has been showered with gifts from friends and members of his family. The gift he most wanted, however—a Christmas gift of freedom—is not given him.

Chirping Canary Saves Five Lives

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 24.—Five persons here owed their lives today to a canary bird. "Chirping" wild and fluttering about its cage, the canary awakened Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemmerling. They found their home filled with escaping gas and awakened their daughter and two grandchildren.

CANTON, SANTA ANA No. 18 Attention Chevaliers and Friends: The New Year's Eve dance has been postponed until some future date. Please be governed accordingly.

Reserve your table for Christmas dinner at St. Ann's Inn; phone 626.

MAIN STREET STRUCTURE NEARS COMPLETION



Officials of the Orange County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company expect that their building at the northeast corner of Main and Eleventh street, pictured above, will be ready for occupancy by February 15. The total cost is estimated at \$26,000.

TAX PUBLICITY MAY HELP U. S. RECOVER CASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Income tax publicity has accomplished this much—

It has rendered possible the collection of evidence on which, if the government chooses to use it, suits may be brought to recover sums running high into the millions, handed back by the internal revenue bureau to claimants for tax rebates, on the ground of over-assessment.

Evidence of the same sort is still being dug up by Senator Couzens' committee of inquiry into the revenue bureau's affairs, including those of the prohibition unit. The investigators have much ground yet to cover, so it is hard to guess what total they will report to the senate as lost to the government through the rebate system, of which, according to official treasury department statistics, 192,252 taxpayers, mostly very large ones, took advantage during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

Large Amounts Involved
That the committee is dealing with large amounts may be judged, however, from the fact that at present it is looking into refunds to the United States Steel corporation to a total estimated by Senator Couzens at about \$20,000,000.

It is too soon to assert that these steel corporation allowances were not justified, but Senator Couzens says frankly he is after verification of his suspicion that the corporation's claims were excessive. With \$20,000,000 as just one item, plainly the full list is likely to foot up to some staggering figure.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's own annual report gave \$137,006,225.65 as the total of income tax refunds approved by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair during the last fiscal year, and the investigators are going back of the fiscal year 1923-4.

Little Man Burdened
Of course, as Senator Couzens points out, if a few influential income taxpayers are favored unfairly, the unfortunates taxpayers must be burdened just that much more heavily to meet the govern-

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Excellent progress is being made in the erection of the Orange County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company's building at the northeast corner of Main and Eleventh streets and the structure will be ready for occupancy about February 15, it was stated today by C. W. McNaught, secretary of the company. The cost will be \$26,000. The structure is a two-story affair of brick construction. It occupies ground space 62½x72½ feet. Seven apartments, four doubles and three singles, are located on the upper floor. All have hardwood floors. The lower floor consists of two store rooms and the company's office.

H. R. Bradley is the general contractor. Plans were prepared by Wyvil and Bryan.

The Orange County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company has been engaged in business here for over 26 years. Headquarters are at present located in the Spurgeon building.

Balboa Chamber Gets New Members

BALBOA, Dec. 24.—Four new members were taken into the Balboa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at its regular luncheon meeting. Mrs. Harry Garson of Los Angeles and Balboa; Robert Frick of Los Angeles and Balboa; Charles L. Hill of Balboa, and the Women's Civic league of Balboa, are the new members.

The league will be represented on the chamber's board of directors by Mrs. W. W. Brown, delegate, and Mrs. L. L. Garrigues, alternate. Robert Frick accompanied his dues with a check to the budget fund. Twelve new members have been taken into the chamber in the last two weeks. The membership quota of 200 for 1923 has been two-thirds secured.

ANAHEIM KIWANIS COUNTY BOY SCOUT

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—Boy Scout day was featured at the local Kiwanis meeting here yesterday with all county scout divisions being represented. Roland Dye, county Boy Scout leader, Dudley Smith, holder of 48 badges won in competition, and George Walker, scout executive of San Bernardino county, were speakers at the luncheon.

Reserve your table for Christmas dinner at St. Ann's Inn; phone 626.

IMMENSE SUM SPENT IN U. S. FOR BUILDING

Total building operations in the United States for the year 1924 were approximately \$5,750,000,000, according to the estimate of S. W. Straus and company based on official reports from 350 cities and towns, and made public today.

"The year 1924 has been the largest building year in the history of the country in point of financial requirements," the Straus report states. "Last year the volume was \$5,500,000,000, but aggregate operations this year, based on the amount of plans filed and building permits issued in the 350 leading centers, exceeds the 1923 total by about four and a half per cent. In 1923 the gain over the previous year was 24 per cent.

Inasmuch as building costs averaged about three per cent less in 1924 than in 1923, the gain in actual new construction work was correspondingly larger than the increased financial outlay would indicate."

"The year opened with a large gain, the increase in January over the same month in 1923 being 10 per cent. In February this gain rose to 20 per cent but fell to nine per cent in March, giving an increase for the first quarter of 11 per cent. A sharp slump occurred in April when the volume of permits issued was seven per cent less than for the corresponding month of 1923, although New York and several other of the larger cities continued their upward trend. In May the whole country was again swinging forward with an increase of eight per cent and with New York's activities entirely out of proportion to the rest of the country. The first half of the year closed with an eight per cent gain for the entire country."

DANCING

Free turkey Saturday night; also don't miss the New Year's Eve masquerade dance. Prizes for lady and gent. Place, Newport Beach. Dysarts 7 piece orchestra.

Go see 911 Oak street.

UNIQUE DINNER WILL BE HELD IN FURNACE OF GLASS FACTORY

250 Persons Are Expected to Attend Banquet Next Monday Noon

OFFICIALS WILL DELIVER SPEECHES

Senior Chamber of Commerce of Santa Ana Is Sponsoring Gathering

Celebrating the finishing of the huge furnace at the plant of the Standard American Glass company in the Central Industrial district, a luncheon December 29, it was announced today. The dinner will start at 12:15 o'clock.

W. L. Dixon, president of the company, and William Westbury, the inventor, who is here to supervise the installation of the machinery, will be the principal speakers. J. P. Baumgartner, editor of The Register, will be chairman.

The tables will be set for 250 guests. Those planning to attend are urged to make their reservations at once. The gathering is being held under the auspices of the Senior Chamber of Commerce. Robert E. Brown, industrial realtor, who planned the unique dinner, said today that the furnace will be well ventilated and heated and no personal inconvenience will be suffered by those who attend.

Immediately after the luncheon preparations will be started for the heating of 1200 of broken glass in the furnace.

Signs will be replaced along the roads to provide quick access to the plant. Those attending are advised to drive down Cypress or Orange streets, to Delhi road, then turn east to Standard avenue and north on Stanford to the plant. Standard was recently paved.

\$381,000 to Growers On Valencia Pool

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—Checks totalling more than \$381,000, the returns of the third and last Valencia pool of the 1923-24 season, were being mailed today by the Anaheim Orange and Lemon association here. The checks are being mailed a month later this year than in 1923.

The association shipped the first cars of navels from the district this week, the fruit maturing a month earlier than last year. Two other Anaheim packing houses, announced today that final payments on valencias had been made, one house mailing checks totalling \$258,217.

ELKS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—Old Kris Kringle entertained 1000 Anaheim children Monday afternoon at the request of the Anaheim Elks. Santa Claus escorted the children to a local theater where a Jackie Coogan picture was enjoyed and then distributed gifts of candy, nuts and toys to the kiddies.

Knives, shears sharpened at Hawley's.

To the good people of this community:—

WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR GRATITUDE FOR A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE YEAR AND TRUST THAT YOUR RELATIONS WITH US HAVE BEEN AS SATISFACTORY AS OURS WITH YOU.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR—

Very truly yours,

BARR LUMBER CO.

OUR HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS

is that it will gladden the hearts of all our friends and patrons and our hope for the

New Year

is that it will usher in an unending supply of wealth and of health and of happiness.

KELLY Roofing Co.

1119 West Fourth St.
Phone 2141

Merry Xmas!

We hope you have a bigger circus around your home today than Barnum & Bailey ever had—and—When night falls that you are able to put your arm around the folks you love and feel the urge that makes strong men weep—not in anguish—but in joy.

Hill & Carden

112 West Fourth St.

Kelley says

Let's All Smile and Be Happy

—For Christmas is the season of good cheer and good will—for peace and kindness.

We Wish Everyone A Merry Christmas

CS KELLEY DRUGGIST

In Business for Your Health



Cold type cannot carry the warm message that is in our hearts for our patrons and friends, but since we are deprived the pleasure of meeting them all face-to-face, we send this message—

Merry Christmas!

Great **WESTERN** Dept. Store

306 East Fourth Street

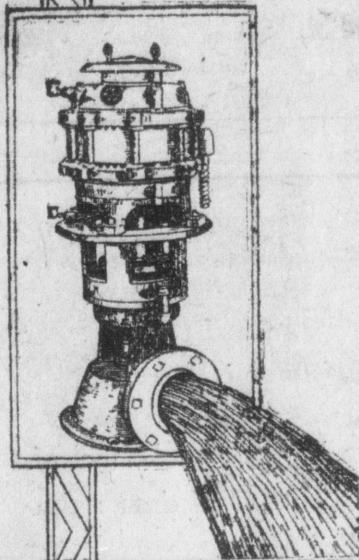
Your Best Holiday

DRINK

flows smoothly through

**DIXON'S
PUMPS**

"Dixon's Pumps make
water hump!"



PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Extends the season's greetings, a thanks for your past patronage and the wish for a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity to you and yours.



Your Nearest Store is No. 36, 406 W. 4th St., Santa Ana

HEARTY GOOD WISHES

To the People Who Have
Made This Business What It
Is Today

To you we owe our success. To you we acknowledge our obligations—to you we send this Christmas Message and in the true spirit of the season, extend Christmas Greetings and good wishes for the New Year.

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give you even better service in 1925 than ever before and sincerely trust we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

**SANTA ANA CABINET
and FIXTURE CO.**

Phone 1442

Quality and Service

910-914 East Fifth

OWNERSHIP OF OWN HOME AIM OF AMERICANS

Advantages and Pleasures
of Owning Dwelling Are
Outlined By Authors

(The following article is from a handbook for prospective home owners by John M. Gries and James S. Taylor.—Ed.)

The great majority of people have a strong desire to own their homes. Some, to be sure, are forced to move frequently from city to city, and others have not yet saved up enough to make the first payment on the purchase of a home. So there is always a need of homes to rent. But an owned home with its many satisfactions is the ideal that most families wish to secure for themselves.

The home owner is master of his dwelling. He cannot be ordered to vacate, the rent cannot be raised. He can make alterations as he sees fit, and money spent for improvements adds to the value of his own property. His family feels a sense of security, and finds a stimulant in earning and saving to pay for the home and in making it attractive. Such are the rewards that each year leads hundreds of thousands of American families to buy or build homes for themselves.

The pleasures and advantages of owning a home may be lost through worry about overdue payments, poor construction, or an unpleasant neighborhood. So it pays to make a careful decision and avoid such worries.

Preparations for home ownership cannot begin too early. The determination to acquire a home some day, and the belief that owning one is a normal part of a well-rounded life, are the first essentials, and can be shared by children and their elders alike. Homes are usually bought from savings.

Habits of saving are best begun in early childhood; but adults who have not already begun to save toward buying a home should start at once. Again, a person cannot begin too young to observe the different types and features of houses; such observation is useful in making a wise purchase.

How much can one afford to pay for a home? Every family must face this question. Most people know what they would like in the way of a home, and know that they could make payments at least equal to the rent they are now paying. When they look over houses, or plans of houses, they find some that cost too much and others that are too small or too shabby to consider. The real problem lies in getting a satisfactory home, one that will not absorb too much of the family's income nor yet be below its general living standards. Before buying, the head of the family may wisely ask himself:

1. What is the family's annual income, and what will it probably be next year and the year after that?

2. If business slackens, is he likely to lose his position or have his earnings reduced?

3. What does the family now pay for rent each year?

4. Will anyone else in the family be able to earn income?

5. How much of the income is being saved?

6. How much could the family afford to pay out each year in paying for the house.

It is a mistake to buy beyond one's ability to pay, for that usually results in the loss of the home or in a most discouraging struggle. The purchase should be safe. Thus if a family cannot pay \$7500 for a house, a \$5000 house may be within its means.

The amount that can be paid for a house depends partly on what interest rates are charged for the money borrowed to make the purchase and the rate at which the principal is to be paid off.

These fixed payments must be met regularly and therefore must be met from the family's income. It is, therefore, always best to provide for illness or any other emergency. While one may be too optimistic when an attractive house is in view and count on increased income that he may never receive, nearly every family can and should cut down other expenses when the savings are to be invested in a home.

If a certain family pays a sixth of its income for rent, it may be able to devote a fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount thus may include both rent and savings. Rent, or payments on a home, may require anywhere from one-eighth to one-third of the family income, depending on the special circumstances in each case. In addition to interest payments and installments on the principal of the loan, allowance must be made for renewals and repairs, taxes, special assessments, insurance, water tax and various accessories and improvements.

Freed from Man With Six Wives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Annulment of her marriage was granted Mrs. Gardner Lynch here when she furnished evidence tending to show Dr. A. Mitchell, man of many aliases and former clergyman, of Hamilton City, Cal., already had six wives when she married him and is now being sought on criminal charges. Several indictments are pending against Mitchell, whose activities have included almost every city in the state, the suit for annulment disclosed.

DIVIDEND TO MASONS. ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—Anaheim Masons who are stockholders in the Masonic temple here were receiving Christmas gifts today in the form of a 7 per cent annual dividend on the stock of the association. Checks totaling \$3290 have been placed in the mails by Mayor E. H. Metcalf, who is secretary of the board of directors of the building association.

Dirigible Will Serve as Novel Christmas Tree

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—One of the most dreaded instruments of modern warfare will be used here tonight to put across the Christmas message, "peace on earth, good will to men."

Strung with multi-colored lights from stem to stern, the navy's newest dirigible, the Los Angeles, coming from Lakehurst, N. J., will hover over Gotham and give this city its first glimpse of an aerial Christmas tree.

From its radio station will be broadcast messages from Santa Claus and the secretary of the navy and also Christmas carols. The enormous air liner will put color into the program by setting off signal flares.

WALNUT CROP OF YEAR SOLD IN 48 HOURS

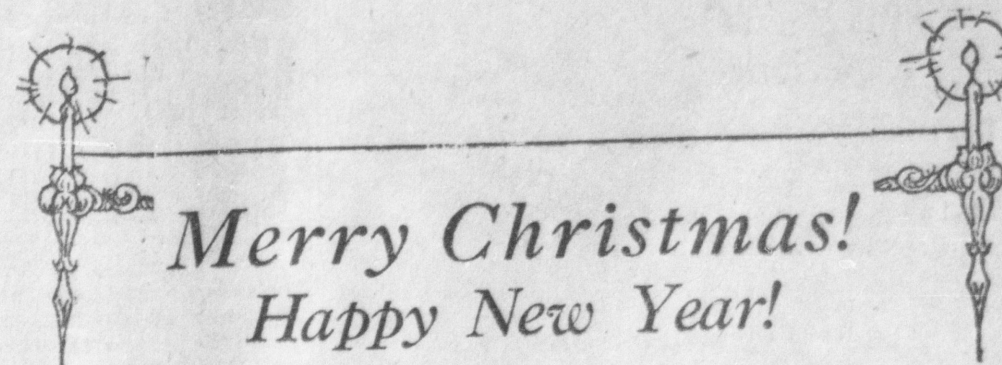
Facts on the walnut industry were given in a rapid-fire talk by Harry Lewis, president of the Santa Ana Walnut Growers' association, at the Exchange club's meeting at Ketter's cafe yesterday. The crop this year was sold in 48 hours for \$5,000,000, he said. The demand for California walnuts is so great throughout the country that no difficulty is experienced in disposing of the walnuts. Mr. Lewis declared. This is largely due to the fact that the California Walnut Growers' association, of which the Santa Ana organization is a part, makes a careful inspection of the walnuts, the speaker declared.

Mr. Lewis explained that the walnuts are pro-rated among the various cities of the country. For example, the broker at Kansas City is notified that he can have so many carloads and it is up to him to do the selling, he declared. By handling through brokers, the enormous expense of having salesmen is eliminated, Mr. Lewis pointed out.

All walnuts are now stamped with the diamond trade mark, he said. Mr. Lewis related the experience the company had when it advertised for a machine that would stamp the walnuts. Over 3000 letters a day were received from inventors who were interested in the proposition. Extra office help and engineers had to be employed to take care of the enormous correspondence, he declared.

Jack Beaty entertained with two vocal solos. He was accompanied at the piano by E. M. Sundquist. Among the visitors were James A. Patterson, of Glasgow, Scotland, and George E. Hubbard, Pittsfield, Mass.

Max Smith, president, said that the entertainment committee will be instructed to arrange for an entertainment soon.



**Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!**

—that's what we are wishing every one of you.

**SCHROEDER'S
PHARMACY**

Corner Fourth and Birch

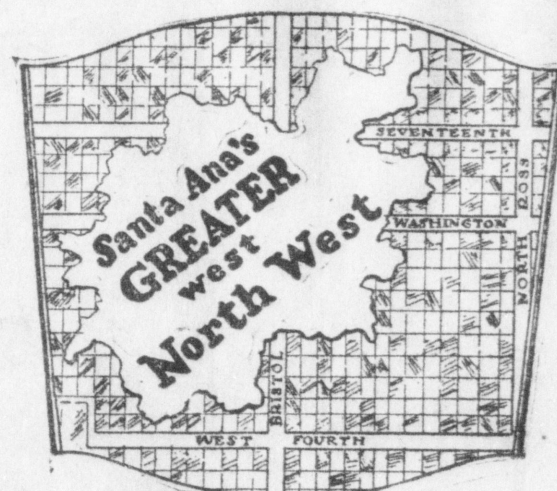


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SANTA ANA'S MOST POPULAR TRADING CENTER

Free Orchestra Concert This Afternoon and Evening



—and Now the Neighbors Say
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

The Great Northwest Is No Longer a Forbidden Garden—It's a Residential Park

No longer are you excluded from one of the most beautiful residential districts in Southern California!

The Northwest, in Santa Ana, formerly closed to the public, is now available for homes, among the orange and walnut trees that have thrived here for fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years.

Vast improvements have been installed and the city's greatest development campaign is now under way—paved streets and every modern convenience.

These are being added to a natural setting that is second to none, anywhere!

It's a piece of Southern California in all its beauty, set down right here in the midst of Santa Ana.

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Offices: 218 West Second Street

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That Friendship in Business Counts
for Much.

And We Are Grateful for Yours.
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The force of no writer's pen
has ever scolded anything more
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And we send you that old time
greeting with new and stronger
emphasis than ever before.

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SANTA ANA

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THE PUBLIC!

As the New Year unfolds with all its uncertainties of life, let each and all be content and hopeful for the things emulating from high ideals. May we all so appreciate our mistakes and trials of the past that we may ably use them as the stepping stones of the future in a fuller and nobler expression of life.

May each know that the Crowning Glory of Life itself is to be of Service to our Fellow man and may we realize the sweeter truths and harmonies of the future as we grow to a larger concept of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Sincerely yours,

Santa Ana Klan, No. 14

QUICK SERVICE MARKS HOLIDAY MAIL DELIVERY

With Christmas eve at hand, the Santa Ana post office reports that practically all Christmas parcels meant for delivery in Santa Ana have been delivered or will be delivered by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

"The office will be cleared of all parcels excepting those that we attempted to deliver but could not deliver because no one was at home or, if at home, no one answered the door bell," it was stated at the post office. "A large share of the parcels have come insured, and must be receipted for. When no one is found at home a notice is left in the letter box at the door, and the parcel is returned to general delivery. This notice tells the addressee that the parcel can be secured at general delivery."

"In order that those who were not at home today may have their parcels tomorrow, the general delivery window will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. tomorrow. The post office will not attempt to make parcel post deliveries on Christmas day. Experience in previous years here shows that 50 or 60 per cent of the addressees are away from home, and parcels have to be brought back to the post office in such numbers that Christmas day parcel deliveries here are counted a failure."

"There will be no stamp, money order or registry windows open Christmas day. Rural carriers will not make a delivery. City carriers will deliver all mail cased up to 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, but, under instructions from Washington, must quit work at 11 o'clock."

Postal officials here say that throughout the holiday season each day's mail has been completely handled. Not only was all mail properly addressed, thrown and taken out for delivery promptly, but thousands of letters that were improperly addressed or not specifically addressed were looked up in the directory and given delivery within 24 hours. Last year this was impossible, some of the letters remaining unthrown for 72 hours and some of them remaining unsearched in the directory for as long as a week.

"Yesterday," said the postmaster, "every 'lame duck' letter that had to go to the directory for searching service and that was in the directory at 12 o'clock was worked out by 6 o'clock last night. The postmaster is high in his praise of the loyal and efficient service given the public by the postal employees."

Headaches from Slight Colds. Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the Cold. A Safe and proven Remedy. Bears the signature of E. W. Grove, M.D.—Adv.

"MOCO" ENAMEL ON THE ENTIRE CAR. Buick, Essex, Hupmobile, Nash and Willys Knight five passenger cars, \$40, Dodge, \$35, Chevrolet, \$25 and Fords \$17.50; Cadillac, Hudson and Franklin class, \$50. KEROSENE GENE MORRIS ONE DAY AUTO PAINTING SYSTEM, 410-412 W. 5th St.

Lt Holmes protect your homes.

Radio expert at Hawley's.

CHAMBER CHIEF



FLAKE E. SMITH
Flake E. Smith, post office employee, who has been elected second vice president and a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Smith is a charter member of the organization.

PUBLICITY MAY RECOVER CASH

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ment's expenses.

The internal revenue bureau, being itself responsible for the rebates, may not be very ready to sue for their recovery.

The investigating committee will not report to the bureau, however, but to the senate, where its findings will be public property.

Thus it will be rather difficult for the bureau to avoid acting, if a strong showing is made. Only recent changes in the income tax law enable the Couzens committee to work effectively. The old law required secrecy of all income tax information, under severe penalties.

Its income tax inquiry completed, the committee will take up the doings of the prohibition unit.

Santa Brings Joy To Twelve Kiddies

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Twelve children were made happy here Monday evening when the members of the Epworth league held their annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree and played Santa Claus to boys and girls who otherwise would not have had a very pleasant Christmas.

The affair was staged in the banquet room of the Methodist church. Miss Vera Eaton and Miss Gilda Fidler were in charge of the entertainment and refreshments for the evening.

Apples, candy and toys were distributed to everyone, and all the children carried home an armful of goodies. More than thirty-five persons were present.

The largest collection of gems in the world is in the possession of the American museum in New York.

SAMPLE DAY IS ROTARY FEATURE

A basket of samples used in advertising various lines of businesses represented by members of the Santa Rotary club awaited each member when he took his seat at yesterday's luncheon at St. Ann's Inn. Everything from calendars and cards to boxes of cigars and bottles of oil and drinkables figured in the dozens of samples that were distributed. Sample day is an annual event of the club.

Advertising was the subject of discussion by the close speakers, one of them being William Zeiss, manager of the Fignut company of range, and the other R. L. Bisby, Santa Ana, member of the Ad club. Zeiss outlined some of the successes and failures that accompanied his ventures into the realm of national advertising. He found, said that physical culture magazines brought the best results in advertising Fignut, a food product. In his address, Bisby stressed the value that comes by the public "thought" thrown around a product by proper advertising. He referred to high prices for a certain soft drink's patented rights as an example of the value attained by bringing the public to know this drink.

E. S. Morrow was in charge of the program.

Music for the occasion was highly appreciated harp solos by Miss Ruth Oakes and songs and violin music by Misses Laura Gould and Louise Ward.

EXPLAINS WORTH OF INDUSTRIES

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Industrial department. It is only through education that the desired results can be obtained—education that will carry an appeal to the pocket-book of the consumer; that will impress in clear and unmistakable terms the merry round of the payroll dollar and how it, like a boomerang, returns to the point from which it started.

And so the city builds and everyone prospers.

OUR— NEIGHBORS

PASADENA.—The first of a number of historical pictures of Yosemite National park, now being collected by the Yosemite museum, have been donated by Mode Wineman, of Pasadena, known internationally as the camera naturalist. The two camera studies presented by Mr. Wineman are of Galen Clark, discoverer of the Mariposa grove of big trees, and of John Conway, pioneer trail maker of Yosemite valley.

Mr. Wineman received a letter from C. P. Russell, park naturalist of all national parks of America, commenting on the studies and telling of the historical collection which will be placed in the new museum now being built.

"These pictures are the type that I should like to adopt as the standard for our entire series of Yosemite pioneers," Mr. Russell said. "Such good co-operation as you have shown makes the Yosemite Museum possible."

FULLERTON.—That work of developing a strain of night-flying carrier pigeons is underway in Fullerton in connection with similar work under the auspices of the Ninth Army Corps Area Headquarters at San Francisco, has just been made public.

The local tests are being conducted by Charles C. Clark, known locally as the "pigeon king," who is watching results closely and will keep army headquarters advised of the results.

Carrier pigeons, while they will

travel long distances, are not natural night flyers, according to Mr. Clark, who knows as much about the ways and habits of homing pigeons as perhaps anybody in California.

When a pigeon can not make his home port by night, he alights on a tree or a building and spends the night, starting again with the dawn, it is said.

SAN BERNARDINO.—Assurance that the year's building total will reach \$3,750,000, by far exceeding all previous records, was given last week when building permits amounting to \$35,270 were issued, raising the 1924 total to date to \$3,707,923. With a week and a half before the close of the year, it seems certain that the year's figure will soar to the three and three-quarters million mark. This will be more than \$1,500,000 greater than the 1923 record.

FULLERTON.—In addition to the many wells now producing, drilling operations are proceeding in twenty-two new locations in the territory surrounding Fullerton, and many new derricks being erected, there is more actual work going on in the local oil fields today than at any time during the past three years.

On the Murphy-Coyote lease the two holes and building one new Standard Oil company is drilling derrick. At Brea, the Brea Canyon Oil company, the St. Helen's, the Calokla and the new Tonner Oil company are each drilling one hole; the Union Oil company, is busy on several deep wells, and two conspicuous new derricks on the hill north of Brea mean action on the part of the Shell and the Fullerton Oil companies.

SAN BERNARDINO.—Prediction that San Bernardino will soon be the leading inland industrial city on the Pacific coast was made by Charles L. Plack, secretary of the San Bernardino Realty board. The addition of two new hotels, the Antlers and the California, catering to the commercial and tourist classes, will act as "feeders" for the industrial and residential development of the city to an extent heretofore impossible, Mr. Plack declared.

"San Bernardino offers every advantage to the tourist that may be had in any other city in the Southland," he said, "and considering its ideal climate and scenic beauty, it is strange that a particular appeal to the tourist class has not been made before."

At a recent wedding in England a dock laborer and his bride left the church under an arch of shovels decorated with white ribbons held by the fellow workers of the bridegroom.

6½% Money for Homes in Santa Ana

The Mortgage Guarantee Company of Los Angeles

(strongest mortgage insurance company in the United States outside New York City, with resources of \$30,000,000.00)

is prepared at all times to consider applications for building loans, and new or replacement loans on residential properties.

Loans of this type are made in amounts of \$2000 to \$8000 (not to exceed 50% of our appraisal values) for a term of fifteen years, secured by first trust deeds, and reducible at the rate of 3% semi-annually, with privilege of re-payment without bonus after three years.

Loans are also made on well-located courts, flats, apartment, and business properties.

Applications accompanied by the necessary information will be given prompt attention.

MORTGAGE Guarantee Company

S. C. Robertson, Local Representative
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these last few days, while writing your check; thinking of your satisfaction in receiving your just return on your safe investment with us, instead of your worrying about no return on "BIG PROMISES."

WE PAY 6% and

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We wish you a pocket full of money, a heart full of cheer and a world full of friends.

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Good Will to All

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J. D. Sanborn
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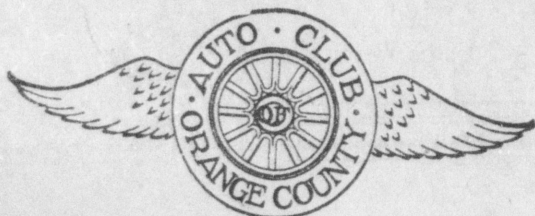
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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

The Season's Greetings



606 N. Main St.

Santa Ana

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TO YOUR AND YOURS

By the continued patronage of the people of this city and county we have been enabled to build a business here in which we feel a pride. Out of our appreciation of your support in the past we feel inspired to greater efforts in your behalf in 1925.

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Fruit Street at S. P. Tracks

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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—may your Christmas be merry
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Wishes
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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year



Let the Builders Exchange guide you

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REGISTER FAMILY STOPS WORK AND HOLDS UNIQUE YULE PROGRAM IN OFFICE

If Christmas is celebrated as happily generally as it was by The Register family, it will indeed be a time of "Peace On Earth, Goodwill to Man," according to the freely expressed opinions of all members of that lusty family, recalling delights of yesterday afternoon's unique party at the newspaper office.

For several days the business of the office of the establishment had been the scene of remarkable activity as under the direction of William L. Mills, office manager and originator of the idea of celebrating on so lavish a scale, the trimming of the big tree progressed.

Every department entered into the plan with enthusiasm and by an arrangement of name drawing, each member of the staff provided a small gift for some one other member. Announcement was posted in each department that at 3:15 the wheels would stop temporarily and the hosts, Messrs. J. P. Baumgartner, Terry E. Stephenson and H. T. Duckett, would greet the entire force at the Christmas tree.

Chorus singing of "Holy Night" opened the festivity and then Mr. Baumgartner expressed the spirit of the occasion and the celebration by a particularly well-worded and friendly little talk ending with the words of Tiny Tim, "And now, God bless us every one."

Mason Yould, assistant managing editor, could scarcely be told from the ideal Santa Claus, except that he didn't wear a red suit, had no long white whiskers, no reindeer nor the proverbial rotundity. Otherwise he was all that heart could desire, and with a genial flow of fun, distributed the amazing assortment of gifts which ranged from rubber dolls and almost-diamond rings in almost-gold settings, to the acceptable monetary gift which was the manner in which the employers remembered Christmas for their staff.

To add to the general cheer of the occasion, the feminine members of the staff received informally in the rest room from 11:30 a. m. throughout the afternoon. Their hospitality was extended partly in celebration of Christmas and partly to show their appreciation of the pleasant room which has been set aside for their use.

Decorations in the holiday colors, together with hot coffee, cheese wafers and delectable little fruited cakes made and presented by Mrs.

William H. Hanley, wife of the business manager, added to the general air of cheerfulness. Presiding as hostesses at different hours during the day were Miss Teresa McDonough, Miss Helena Lieberman, Miss Julia Linenbald, Miss Louise Elliott, Miss Rhea McLow, Miss Myrtle Beggs, Clara Kramer, Gertrude Linenbald; Mesdames W. H. McKay, Cecyl Drake, Eleanor Elliott, Edna Herrick and Troy Smith.

GROWERS RECEIVE MONEY ON CULLS

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—Christmas gifts in the form of checks were distributed among walnut growers in this vicinity today from the local walnut growers' association for the first payment on cull walnuts this season. This distribution of checks will come as a surprise to the growers, since it has been only two weeks since the final payment was made on the first pool of walnuts and the second pool has not yet been paid.

Walter J. Ross, secretary-manager of the association, declared that this payment represents 3 cents per pound on the culls and that he expects to pay a high price for the second pool, although the association handled about one-half more nuts this year than last. The remaining culls have been sent to Los Angeles to a cracking plant and will be paid for as soon as the nuts are sold.

The growers of the Anaheim district were fortunate in getting practically all the walnuts in the first pool. All walnuts in the second pool are selling for the same price as the first, but the payments will be later.

Reserve your table for Christmas dinner at St. Ann's Inn; phone 626.

PROBLEM OF CAR PARKING IS CONSIDERED

BALBOA, Dec. 24.—The Balboa Chamber of Commerce has undertaken solution of one of the most difficult problems of the summer season of that beach, and that is the adequate facilities necessary for parking automobiles. At yesterday's round table meeting of the chamber, including many members of the board of directors, there was a lively discussion of the subject. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee consisting of L. W. Briggs, chairman; W. L. Jordan, P. J. Wilson and George Neill. This committee is to make its recommendations at the next meeting.

Balboa is peculiar in that it is surrounded by water on three sides, and has only a limited amount of ground available for parking. With the fast growth of this community, much of this ground cannot much longer be counted upon for auto parking.

With the opening of Central avenue east of Main street to the Blankenhorn tract and the paving of streets on Balboa island, all of which will be done the coming spring, there will be offered some relief, but the committee is understood to be likely to propose some permanent solution of the troublesome condition. Two suggestions that seem most practical are either the use in summer of certain sections of the beach, through the laying of plank or of going to the western edge of the city limits and securing a large parking area and providing bus service from the park to Balboa.

ALAMITOS BAY BRIDGE PLAN IS CONSIDERED

SEAL BEACH, Dec. 24.—Erection of a highway bridge across the mouth of Alamitos Bay to connect the Alamitos Bay and Belmont sections of Long Beach directly with Seal Beach is under consideration both in Seal Beach and in Long Beach. Such a bridge would complete the Ocean boulevard from the harbor district of Long Beach to Huntington Beach, and would undoubtedly be of advantage to all the beach cities and to the owners of properties near the ocean in the Alamitos Bay and Seal Beach districts.

A further advantage would be the feasibility of construction of a seal farm or seal park, with proper protection at the mouth of the bay, where the animals have herded since the dawn of recorded history in California. The seal park would be largely and the bridge entirely in Orange county. Long Beach, however, would co-operate to the extent of improving a boulevard down the south side of Alamitos bay and to providing protection on its side for the seals, which in a few months will be decimated to the point of extermination unless public spirit is aroused to vigorous action to control the gunners.

P. A. Stanton, of the Bayside Land company, is credited locally with working out the plan. City Manager C. H. Windham is understood to be in favor of Long Beach participating in this improvement. There is no doubt in their minds that the proper bridge for cars and pedestrians would bring thousands to see the seals, which are now viewed with some danger from the railroad bridge.

The cost of a good road bridge would vary from \$35,000 to \$100,000, according to the type of construction. The land company furnished the materials, worth \$24,000, for the original railroad bridge. Just how much of the cost of another bridge would have to be borne by the city of Seal Beach is an important problem, which will have to be worked out before the plan ends in action.

Costa Mesa News

COSTA MESA, Dec. 24.—Miss Nina Mae Middleton, who is attending Pomona college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luie McCartney and son, Melvin, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Viele and family.

The community church of Costa Mesa gave its annual Christmas program Sunday night. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. E. A. Spaulding entertained her class of Sunday school girls recently. A luncheon at noon was followed by work that the girls have taken up in sending Christmas boxes laden with toys and goodies for the children of the David and Margaret home at La Verne, Calif. The girls are also giving Christmas cheer by distributing flowers and good things to eat among some of the sick folk of the neighborhood. The following named girls were present: Wynette Allen, Wilma Patterson, Edith Fangle, Margaret Owens, Mary Stearns, Beatrice Brown, Ethel Moore, Lois Mitchell, Susanah Erbe, Dorothy Morris, Martha Spaulding, Thelma Allen, Ethel Kinley, Martha Mason, Edith Palmer, Lola Hockett, Blanche Siegal, Alice Mellott, Dorothy Bailey, Mary E. Smith and Jane Hartshorn.

The Christmas Pageant "When the Star Shone," will be given in the court of the Harper-Fairbank school promptly at 7 o'clock Christmas eve.

The held outdoors and will last one hour. The different organizations of the town are financing the cost of pageant and the Christmas tree and treats for the kiddies.

The Friday Afternoon club met at the clubhouse, the program being under the direction of the economics section. About sixty ladies enjoyed a luncheon which was followed by a program.

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UNION GIVES NEW COURSE IN PRINTING

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Inauguration of a new correspondence course in the printing arts, under direction of the newly organized bureau of education of the International Typographical union, will take place January 1, according to announcement by James M. Lynch, president of the union.

The instruction will cover a wider field than was covered by the course until recently conducted from the union's educational quarters in New York City. The new bureau occupies quarters in the international offices here. John H. Chambers, of Dayton, O., is the new director of the educational bureau, the teaching staff of which has been enlarged.

Energy and resources of the union will be devoted to extending work of the educational bureau as rapidly as is practical, Mr. Lynch said.

"The newly installed executive council looks upon apprentice training as of vital importance," said Mr. Lynch. "The I. T. U. protective and beneficial institutions, such as the Union Printers home at Colorado Springs, Colo., mortuary benefit and old age pension, have accomplished much in strengthening the organization, but future welfare of the union requires elevation of craftsman-ship and sound education of succeeding generations of printers."

Under bylaws of the typographical union, passage of the course in printing by apprentices is compulsory. They are required to begin their educational work in the third year of their five-year apprenticeship and the work must be completed before they are admitted to membership. The new bureau will provide adequate methods for checking up the progress of each apprentice in his studies and for determining if he has profited by his studies.

In addition to the merely technical operations of the printing craft, the course will carry instruction in English, punctuation, art in its relation to printing, and in advertising composition. The policy of permitting the student to elect subjects, not included in fundamental course, will be pursued.

Apprenticeship committees are maintained by local unions and are charged with responsibility for welfare of apprentices. These committees will be provided with all information needed for encouraging progress in studies, and will be expected to see that each apprentice begins the course at the proper time and that he completes it satisfactorily before his admission to the rank of journeymen.

While the course is designed for beginners, education work will be provided also for journeymen who wish to perfect themselves in advanced phases of the printing art.

Convict Asks Skates for His Kiddies' Xmas

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—"Hard-boiled Pat" Carroll, 40, confessed jail dynamiter and yegg whose very name makes cold chills dance along spines of police officers from coast to coast, didn't bat an eye when sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, but requested only that his attorney, Richard Organ, buy two brand new pairs of roller skates for his children, a boy of 5 and a girl of 7 as Christmas gifts.

Organ told of "Hard-boiled Pat's" weak spot while loading up with toys in Omaha stores.

"I didn't believe there was a flaw or a soft spot in his armor of nerves," Organ referred to Carroll. "He never flinched when sentence was passed. I asked him if there was anything I could do for him before they took him to the pen. 'Not a thing, thanks,' he replied, then—

"Yes, there is just one thing. I don't want the \$24 you have of mine. Keep it. But I would like to have you buy a pair of roller skates each for the kids."

Organ smiled, although there was just a shade of mist in his eyes as he told of it. "They'll get the roller skates, all right," he assured the reporter. And displaying a large assortment of bundles—and plenty else, besides—

MERKLE TO YANKS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—If Manager Huggins can come to terms with George Stallings, president of the Rochester International League club, Fred Merkle will come to the Yanks as a coach and pinch hitter.

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ROTARIANS TO PRESENT FAMED DANCERS HERE

With the identical company, production and costumes which will appear in Los Angeles next week, the Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn company will put on a special performance at the high school auditorium here on January 5 under the auspices of the Santa Ana Rotary club. Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn will present the program with which they opened their Los Angeles engagement, and it has been chosen by the Rotarians because of its variety, color and great pictorial charm. There are dance dramas, which are really pantomimes, music visualizations, and two extremely humorous numbers in the American Sketches offered.

There is a company of young men and girls, who are trained dancers of ability and have toured with Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn for the past three seasons. Doris Humphrey, has toured the country at the head of her own company. Georgia Graham, Anne Douglas and Ruth Austin, have been featured in Denishawn companies for the past five years. Charles Weidman, a clever comedian who made such a hit with his dance "The Crapshooter," has been with Mr. Shawn for four seasons, and is an excellent dancer and character actor. Others have been with the organization for three years and have been trained in the same school. The result is a unity of idea and technique which makes for a perfect ensemble.

Ruth St. Denis will be seen in her famous Brahms Waltz and Liebestraum, as La Macarena, the idol of Seville in the Spanish number and in her Albanian Ballet, which she created and produced.

Miss St. Denis is also presenting her Theodora, Empress of Byzantium with a background designed and painted by Albert Herter, noted New York painter.

Ted Shawn will do his invocation to the Thunderbird, one of his most successful dances and presents his Five American sketches, which are the most amusing numbers of the program.

STEEL FIRM TO ESTABLISH BIG FACTORY HERE

Definite assurance that the Calawan Steel company, which recently filed papers of incorporation, would locate in Santa Ana were given today by J. L. Clayton, secretary and treasurer. The firm will close on its option of three acres in the Central Industrial district at once. It is expected that construction operations will start early in January.

The three acres are being purchased from the Industrial Land company of the Senior Chamber of Commerce. The Salawon site is located on Standard avenue just north of the Ulmer Machinery corporation's buildings.

The new company will manufacture drawn wire, nails, cold drawn shafting and all kinds of similar products. The factory which the company will erect will consist of two large brick and steel structures. The company expects to eventually have an output totaling \$500,000 in value, to be distributed on the Pacific coast.

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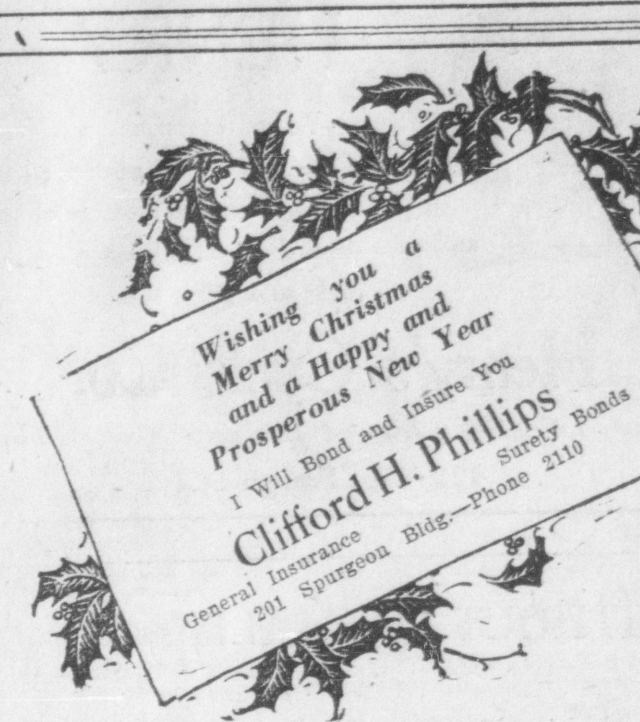
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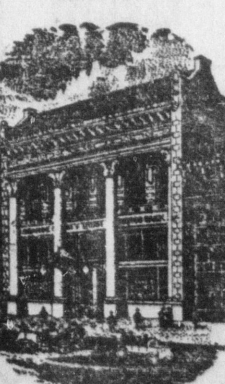
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HUNGRY SANTA CLAUS CUTS MERRY CAPERS AS DESPAIR, SORROW GNAW AT HIS SOUL



JOHN ESTROM AS SANTA CLAUS

By GENE COHN
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—This is the story of the "hungry Santa Claus."

And a sardonic caricature of the jolly, fat-checked gift-bearer he was.

The soles of his shoes hung in flapping fragments, like bits of torn and wetted blotting paper.

But it would never occur to happy holiday throngs to look at the feet of a Santa Claus. Certainly no child's eye would ever wander in that direction. Only the familiar whiskers and red garb are observed.

Much less would it occur to them to look at a street Santa's eyes. For had they penetrated the mask of John Estrom, 34-year-old war veteran, they would have seen eyes that registered something between despair and panic.

Yet, all day long, this hungry Santa cut capers for the surging crowds of children, like Canio, the tragic clown of "Pagliacci."

And he rang little bells into the ears of passers-by and chanted monotonously: "Please help the poor—help the poor—help the poor."

For this he received \$3.50 a day, which is the regulation day for pseudo Santas.

What a windfall this was! It meant that, until Christmas at least, his wife and sick baby would not starve.

The rent unpaid. The milk stopped. The coal stopped. No job in sight. The baby terribly ill from an attack of bronchitis and a subsequent operation. The wife ill from worry and lack of proper care and food.

John Estrom had gone down into the street to gather bits of paper

and kindling to keep the room warm. The doctor said the baby must be warm and have good food. No beggar was Estrom. He could not bring himself to that—yet. Before the war he had held good

jobs. He had been a typist, book-keeper, general office worker. After the war he married. Fourteen months ago the baby arrived.

After that the "breaks" were not so good.

About a month ago the baby became ill. Then the wife took sick. He had to stay home and care for them. He lost his job. They said he was "too irregular."

Thanksgiving found them penniless and it was then that mission workers came to them and left baskets of food.

They asked him to play the temporary role of Santa. It paid \$3.50 a day during the holiday season.

That is how it came that John Estrom, once member of the 27th Division, who has seen service on the Mexican border and with the Army of Occupation, came to find himself upon a street corner wearing a mask of the merriest of mythical figures, ringing sleigh bells and chanting, "Help the poor—help the poor—!"

"And what will you do after Christmas?" he was asked.

Santa Claus shook his head and a new panic came into the eyes behind the mask.

"I hope that out of this little Christmas game may come a job. That's the Christmas present I want—a job."

Olympic Diving King Is Married

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Diving into matrimony with all the ease with which they captured titles abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pinkston, the latter formerly Betty Becker, Olympic springboard diving champion, were honeymooning in Southern California today. Pinkston captured the men's fancy diving title at the Paris games. The couple will live here.

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In sincere appreciation of the very cordial relations existing between us during 1924, we wish to extend to you our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

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